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WEST BENGAL BAN ON COMMUNIST PARTY

Province-Wide Raids By Police

FIFTY EIGHT LEADERS AND WORKERS ARRESTED

'Swadhinata' Office Sealed And Editor Taken Into Custody

CALCUTTA, March 26 (A.P.I.): The Communist Party of India has been declared an unlawful organisation in the province of West Bengal.

Following the banning of the organisation, the police searched about one hundred places in the Province, including the Communist Party Headquarters in Calcutta, the Kisan Sabha Office, the offices of the Communist daily, 'Swadhinata', and residential quarters of leading Communists.

OVER TWO DOZEN ARRESTS

Over two dozen Communists leaders and workers have been arrested. They include Messrs. Muzzafar Ahmed, Abdul Rezak Khan, Biswanath Mookerjee, Secretary of the Bengal Branch of the Party, Mrs. Geeta Mookerjee, Miss Mani Kuntala Sen, Mr. Gopal Halder, well-nown kisan leader, and Mr. Panchu Gopal Bhaduri, Communist leader of Srirampur.

'SWADHINATA' OFFICE SEALED

The police also sealed the office of the Communist daily, 'Swadhinata', and later took into custody its working editor, Santosh Kumar Chatterjee.

Other Communist leaders arrested include Sri Ambika Chakrabarty, ex-Chittagong Armonry Raid prisoner.

RED M.L.A. ARRESTED

Mr. Jyoti Basu, Communist M.L.A. of West Bengal and Mr. Bhowani Sen, a former Secretary of the Bengal Branch of the Party, have also been arrested. The headquarters of the party and several other allied offices have been sealed by the police, following searches of their premises for several hours in the morning.

58 IN CUSTODY

In today's round-up the police arrested in all 58 Communist and Kisan Sabha leaders and workers. Of these about 40 arrests were made in Calcutta and the rest in Hooghly, Howrah and 24-Parganas.

TRAM SERVICES AFFECTED

Following the arrest of Mr. Dhiren Majumdar, Secretary of the Calcutta Tramway Workers' Union, tram services stopped in certain sections of the city shortly after 7 P.M.

GOVT. PRESS NOTE

A West Bengal Government Press Note issued this afternoon states:—

"By a Notification dated March 25 1948, the Government of West Bengal have declared the Communist Party of India and its branches and volunteer organisations unlawful under Sec. 16 of the Indian Criminal Law (Amendment) Act.

"Following this Notification the police in the early hours of March 26 arrested a number of leaders and active workers of the Communist Party of India in Calcutta and the districts. Party offices everywhere were searched and sealed up and left under police guard.

"Upo 4 p.m. reports of searches and arrests were still coming."

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COMINFORM TO TURN TO ASIA

PARIS, March 26 (Reuter): The French Socialist newspaper "Populaire" declared today hat if the Cominform were forced to curb its activity in Europe, it would turn actively to the unlimited riches and manpower of Asia.

"Soviet Russia is not only a European but also and mainly an Asiatic power", the paper said.

"Asia is probably a far better field of action for the Cominform's intrigues", the paper added.

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KASHMIR ISSUE TO BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT?

LAKE SUCCESS, March 26, (Reuter): Private talks between members of the United Nations Security Council and the heads of the Indian and Pakistan Delegations are continuing, and it is authoritatively learned that there is still some hope that Agreement may be reached.

It is believed that the meeting of the Security Council scheduled for Monday was cancelled because the President, Dr. T. F. Tsiang (China), is not yet ready to report on the result of his negotiations.

The Pakistan delegation are understood to be still waiting for final instructions from Karachi, where the Government are said to be anxious to consult the Governor-General, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, who is on tour in East Bengal.

Meanwhile all parties are extremely guarded in their approach to the discussions, and are maintaining an unusual reticence.

As far as can be judged by cautious hints, hope has not been given up that a formula may be devised which both parties can accept. But no one underestimates the serious difficulties that have arisen on basic issues.

CONGRESS IN PAKISTAN

Question To Be Discussed At A.I.C.C. Meeting In Bombay

NEW DELHI, March 26 (A.P.I.)—The All-India Congress Committee which meets in Bombay on April 24 and 25 will finally consider the new Constitution of the Congress Clause by Clause. The Committee will also discuss the report of the Economic Programme Committee.

The question of retention or liquidation of the Congress Committees in Pakistan will also come up for discussion before the forthcoming meeting of the A.I.C.C.

Reddiar Beats Prakasam

MADRAS, March 26, (A.P.I.): Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar was re-elected Leader of the Congress Legislature Party today.

Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar secured 112 votes and Mr. Prakasam 84.

Out of 197 members present 196 voted. Mr. Reddiar did not vote.

RIVALS' CLAIMS

At the conclusion of the election Mr. Ramaswami Reddiar told the waiting pressmen: "I am thankful to the members who voted for me. I want all members to work together in full co-operation in the interest of the Presidency and the country as a whole."

Asked by a press representative whether there would be any reshuffling of his Cabinet, Mr. Reddiar said that the question was not now under consideration.

Mr. T. Prakasam, ommenting on the result of the election, said: "It is not a defeat for me. I do not think it is so. On the other hand, it is a success for me."

The meeting, at the outset, all the members standing passed a resolution expressing "deep sense of sorrow at the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation and architect of the country's freedom."

The election of the Deputy Leader and office-bearers will take place at the next meeting of the party to be held about the middle of next month.

VAIDYANATH IYER FORMS NEW GROUP

Mr. A. Vaidyanath Iyer, prominent Congress leader from Madura, announced tonight at the conclusion of the party meeting that a new group within the Congress Legislature Party called "the Congress Legislature Reform Group" had been formed consisting of 22 members, mostly from Tamilnad, with himself as the convener.

He said the new body would function as a "ginger group" and was being formed "in view of the prevalent feeling among the people of the Province that the legislation and the manner and method of administration by the Provincial Government reqnire considerable improvement.

The group has among its objects the speedy implementation of the Congress progarmme as indicated by Mahama Gandhi and eradication of corruption, favouritnsm and nepotism from the administration.

PANAMA TOLL RATES GO UP

WASHINGTOTN, March 26, (Reuter): President Truman today raised the toll rates on ships passing through the Panama Canal, to be effective October 1.

New Earth Or No Earth

What Recent Discoveries In Atomic Science Offer To Man

NEW YORK, March 26 (Reuter)—The United States had enough radio-active material on hand to wipe out all human life on earth Senator Brien McMohan (Democrat—Connecticut), former Chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Commission, declared in an article in the current "Colliers Magazine."

The United States also has the means of applying enough of this material to destroy all life in an area the size of New England (about 66,000 sq. miles), the Senator added.

Russia, he wrote, has "beyond all reasonable doubt" an equal quantity of radio-active material on hand as well as enough materials "to bring about the genetic death of a nation."

Bevond doubt, Russia had on order the means of putting these materials to use, he said.

Even more important discoveries have been made in atomic science than the development of atomic materials for war, Senator McMohan said.

"Delivery of man from his hardest toil is on hand", he declared. "Engines for this delivery are on order.

"On the day we are able to abandon concentration on military research we shall be able to proceed in steady, fabulous transition to the age in which every man can have in his private possession such energies as hardly any man dreamed off.

"In short, the alternatives are these: Ruin or Renaissance, a New Earth—a paradise made for man with man's own ingenuity and integrity—or no earth."

NO POWER ON EARTH CAN INVADE INDIA, SAYS BALDEV SINGH

PATIALA, March 26. (A. P. I.): The Maharaja of Patiala and Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, yesterday appealed to the Sikhs to lend full and unstinted co-operation to the Union Government in all its activities.

Sardar Baldev Singh said there was no possibility of a war with Pakistan but all the same, Government had taken complete steps to defend the frontiers, he could say with confidence that no power on earth could invade India.

Speaking at a gathering of more than one lakh of Sikhs at Gurdwara Shri Anandpur Sahib, the historical and sacred shrine where three hundred years ago Guru Govind Singh created the Khalsa, both leaders called upon the Sikhs to work jointly with Hindus for the good of the country.

FOUR KILLED IN GODHRA

Sequel To Break Out Of Disturbances

BOMBAY, March 26 (A.P.I.)—"Disturbances broke out at Godhra early on Thursday morning, as a result of which four persons died and eight others were injured and removed to hospital Orders were immechately issued prohibiting the assembly of more than five persons and imposing curfew", says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, this evening.

The press note adds: "By mid-day the situation was brought almost under control. Military aid sent from Ahmedabad reached Godhra last night. Additional police have also been sent to the trouble spot, which has since been visited by senior police officers. Bad characters were rounded up last evening and the situation is reported quiet today."

CASUALTIES IN GODHRA FIRING

SURAT, March 26 (API) Two persons were killed and seven others received injuries when the police opened fire yesterday in Godhra (Panch Mahal District) according to reports received here, which add that rioting broke out in Godhra this morning.

4 R. S. S. DETENUS RELEASED

KARWAR, March 25 (A.P.I.)—Four more members of the R.S.S. were released yesterday from the Karwar sub-jail. The total number so far released comes to 16 out of 35. All the released persons have given an undertaking that they will not take part in activities connected with any communal organisation or the R.S.S.

Mr. K. D. Upponi, the District Organiser of the R.S.S., was also released yesterday it is learnt, on parole, for a period of one month to attend on his ailing mother.

Four Killed In Police Firing

TRICHY, March 26, (A.P.I.): Four persons are reported to have been killed and two injured when the police opened fire yesterday on a defiant mob which attempted to carry away fish from a tan which was leased by Government in Pinnathrur, six miles from Manappari, in Trichy district.

On hearing of the trouble the Sub-Magistrate of Manappari with a posse of constable, arrived on the spot and requested the mob to disperse peacefully. It is stated the mob became defiant, used insulting language and pelted stones at the police. The police opened fire in self-defence, which resulted in the death of four persons and in injuries to two. The injured have been admitted to hospital.

Keeping Red Army Out Of Holy Land

Secret Behind Reversal Of U.S. Policy In Palestine

Jewish Plea For International Force To Garrison Jerusalem After Br. Quit

WASHINGTON, March 26 (U.P.A.): The major objective behind the United States shifting policy on Palestine, which still officially is a secret, is to keep Russia's voice, as well as her soldiers, out of the Holy Land.

No responsible official has said so publicly as yet. The farthest they go is to bleme the changes on the "world situation".

ARAB THREAT TO HOLY CITY

JERUSALEM, March 26. (Reuter) The Arabs intend to intensify their attacks on Jewish districts in and around Jerusalem with the aim of occupying the Holy City and imposing military rule on all the inhabitants, a Jewish Agency spokesman said here today.

In that event, he said, the Jews of Palestine would be forced to counter-attack.

The spokesman told a press conference that it had been suggested that some 10,000 Danish and Norwegian troops now stationed in Germany be sent as an International Force to maintain law and order in Jerusalem after the British withdraw. "We are wedded to the idea of using these particular troops", he said.

He said "it is for the United Nations to determine which troops should be sent here".

JERUSALEM A BATTLFFIELD IN SEVEN WEEKS?

Unless suitable arrangements were rushed through, Jerusalem would become "a battlefield" in seven weeks from now, the spokesman declared.

The Jews of Palestine were now elaborating a plan to counter the threatened Arab offensive in the Holy City and defend 100,000 Jews living in Jerusalem, and keep a "life-line" open to the costal plain.

In any battle for Jerusalem it would be impossible to render the holy places immune from mutual bombardment and street fighting, the spokesman said. The Jewish Agency had taken the initiative by suggesting a political body of Danish and Norwegian troops as a suitable garrison for Jerusalem, the spokesman added.

Jewish Police today foiled an attempt to rob Barclay's Bank in the Jewish area of Jerusalem, a Jewish source reported.

Between 40 and 50 armed men surrounded a building in the Jaffa Road, where a new branch was recently opened, but the Jewish Police, acting quickly, threw a cordon round the bank.

They are reported to have arrested a number of the raiders.

BR. PRICE FOR STAYING ON AFTER MAY 15

LAKE SUCCESS, March 26. (U. P.A.): Experts estimated today that it would cost the United States several hundred million dollars and some major political concessions to persuade Britain to remain in Palestine after May 15 in order to give the United Nations time to scrap the partition plan in favour of United Nations trusteeship.

Both Washington and London surrounded the negotiations with secrecy, but United Nations sources said United States officials already have made some progress in the attempt to change the British time-table. It is generally believed ultimate success will require United States dollars to offset heavy costs of maintaining British rule and political concessions to persuade Britain to accept the change.

BRITISH ARTILLERYMEN HELP HAGANAH TO BREAK ARAB SIEGE

JERUSALEM, March 26. (UPA.): British artillerymen with 25-pound guns helped the Jewish Haganah militia to break the Arab siege of Jerusalem today.

The Arabs had cut off Jerusalem from Tel Aviv, establishing a road block at Babelwad in a gully 17 miles west of Jerusalem. Scores of Jews were killed there in the past few weeks. Sixteen Jews killed in an Arab attack on a Jewish convoy last Wednesday were found by a British patrol this morning.

Haganah militiamen and British troops blasted their way into Babelwad last night, driving the Arabs into the hills. Today the Jewish convoy which left Tel Aviv on Wednesday passed through the bottleneck safely with mouths of British guns trained on the hills still swarming with the Arabs. The convoy lost at least 20 dead and 10 wounded before the British came to the rescue.

Some sources said the new British co-operation with the Jews to keep highway clear for traffic resulted from fresh instructions from London.

Yankee Beats War Drum

Submarine Story—An Election 'Stunt'

NEW YORK, March 26. (U.P.A.): The nation's press today generally gave a bannerline display to the Navy Department's disclosure that foreign submarines were operating off United States coasts, but many newspapers viewed the announcement as an inflammatory effort to bolster the Administration's appeal for increased defence funds.

The newspaper "PM" commented that "yesterday's salvo was aimed not so much at Russia as at the Senate and American public opinion which the Truman Administration is pressuring into acceptance of a peace-time draft and universal military training."

The New York "Times" which reported the submarine story briefly on its inside pages, thought that the submarine disclosure was connected with the Government's efforts to obtain popular support for its foreign policy. It said that the "Administration's dilemma is that if it describes the Russian problem calmly, Congress may go fishing and it it whoops the problem up, Congress may go wild". The paper said that within the Administration itself, the Defence Department "is acting on the assumption that we are in the pre-war phase of relations with Moscow," while the "State Department works on the assumption we are going to have peace".

ONE-DAY TRUCE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, March 28 (Reuter)—A tacit truce between Arabs and Jews was observed in Jerusalem today, while a procession of Roman Catholic clergy and a hundred laymen walked the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross) through the narrow cobbled streets of the old city.

Flanked by Arab National Guards with tommy guns, rifles, pistols and hand grenades, the clergy and pilgrims, singing hymns, walked the shadowy winding way Christ walked with blood-stained feet carrying the cross from where he was condemned to death by Pilate to Calvary.

A huge wooden cross was carried by a group of Polish Catholics in the middle of the procession which was headed by the apostolic administrator of the Latin Patriarchy and robed clergy, including the Franciscan Fathers, guardians of the holy places.

This year's procession was very small compared with other years, and there were no British troops taking part this time.

A few British policemen were stationed at points along the route.

Not a single shot was heard in the Holy City from the beginning to end of the pilgrimage which finished in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre built over the rock of Calvary.

U.S. FIGHTER PLANES FOR TURKEY

250 American Experts To Help Istanbul To Organise Powerful Air Force

ISTANBUL, March 26. (Reuter): Two 10,000-ton United States ships reached the Sea of Marmora today carrying vehicles and war supplies for Turkey under the United States Air Programme.

A consignment of "Invader" fighter aircraft supplied under the same scheme reached Istanbul today from Frankfurt and was sent on to Ankara.

It was reported here that 250 United States experts would be appointed shortly to co-operate with the Turks in organising a powerful air force.

U.S. Gives Planes To Turkey

ANKARA, March 26 (UPA)—The United States today turned over to Turkey 18 A-26 assault planes. This was the second group of planes transferred to Turkey.

They were flown from Greece to Ankara. At the same time, more air force equipment was unloaded and a Turkish pilot-training program began.

An American source said that all of the planes promised to Turkey would be here by the end of May.

Asaf Ali's Farewell Call On Truman

WASHINGTON, March 26, (Reuter): Indian Ambassador Mr. Asaf Ali, who is relinquishing his post in Washington on April 12 paid a farewell call upon President Truman at the White House today.

The Ambassador will fly to London on April 14. He will remain there for some time before returning to New Delhi.

Truman Bans Export Of Aeroplanes

WASHINGTON, March 26 (Reuter): President Truman today ordered tight controls over United States exports of aeroplanes and aeroplane parts, classifying them as essential war materials.

The White House made public a Presidential proclamation revising, effective April 15, the list of things which cannot be shipped from this country except under special licence.

It includes, ammunitions, small arms and machine-guns, fire control equipment ano range finders, as well as aircraft.

Congressmen have been clamouring for tightened export controls since it was disclosed earlier this week that some aeroplane engines, disposed by the Government as war surplus, were sold to Russia by private buyers.

DEPLOYMENT OF U. S. ARMY OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, March 26 (U.P.A.) Chief of Staff, Omar Bradley gave the Senate Armed Services Committee a breakdown on March 1 deployment of the Army's 542,000 officers and men and the proposed deployment of the requested strength of 782,000.

The following table lists the number of troops in various stations on March 1 and the proposed new strengths:

United States 284,000—proposed 510,000; Trieste 5,000—proposed 5,000: Alaska 7,000—proposed 1.50.000; Japan including Korea, the Bonins, the Marshalls and the Philippines 127,000—proposed 9.000; the Caribbean 14,000—proposed 14.000; Germany and Austria 96,000—proposed 93,000.

C. V. Raman's New Theory

BANGALORE, March 26 (UPA)—Sir C. V. Raman, noted Indian scientist, expects to tell an audience of 40 eminent scientists from the Unied States, United Kingdom, Sweden, Belgium and other countries about his new theory concerning the solid state of matter.

Raman will address a conference of scientists in France next month.

Sir Raman revealed his plan last night when addressing the silver jubilee celebrations of the South Indian Science Association. It was in an address to the latter Association in 1925 that he first announced his theory on light scattering, popularly called the Raman Effect, which won for him the Nobel prize.

Stop Press

CHINESE DECORATION FOR CORDELL HULL

WASHINGTON, March 26. (Reuter) The Chinese Government today honoured Mr. Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, with the Order of the Auspicious Star, Grand Cordon, Special Class This is one of highest decorations the Chinese Government grants to civilians.

DEMAND FOR TRIESTE IS AN ELECTORAL TRICK, SAYS TITO

BELGRADE, March 26 (Reuter): Marshal Josip Tito, Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, today described the Three-Power proposal to cede Trieste to Italy as an electoral trick which was aimed at preventing the Democratic forces in Italy from defending in a solid mass their liberty and their independence. It was preventing them from evicting from Italy those who had come without any invitation.

INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON

COPENHAGEN, March 26. (Reuter): Malayan brothers F. S. Lau and Y. S. Lau beat E. Anderson and Svend Durchard by 15-13 and 15-9 in the International Badminton tournament here today.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, UNITED PROVINCES.

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5 Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 5th April 1948. and be accompanied by a copy of birth certificate and certificates testifying to the candidate's good conduct and ability during a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of application.

6 Further particulars can be obtained from the Chief Operating Superintendent, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras 3, to whom all applications should be addressed.

(Sd.) P. A. F. GORY.
Chief Operating Superintendent.
Madras, 16th March, 1948.

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AUCTION SALES

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The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee, of Bombay, at his Office on WEDNESDAY 14th April, 1948, at 1 P.M. (S.T.)

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14 Cases Petal Dust Moth Preventor, 59 Cases Master Mix, 57 Cases Wonder Pudding, 58 Cases Semolina Pudding Mixture, 49 Cases Desert Mould, 10 Cases Fruetella Chocolate, spread; 9 Cases Frutella Table Dessert, 8 Cases Junket Powders, 4 Cases, Junket Powders, 2 Cases Luma Anti Rheumatic Compound, 1 Case Helmagon Mineral Compound, etc.

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Terms:—25% Cash deposit.

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Terms: 25% cash deposit.

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STATE LAND CONVERTED INTO RULER'S PRIVATE PROPERTY?

Kolhapur Praja Mandal Chief Meets New Administrator: Assurance Of People's Co-operation

MIRAJ, March 26 (A.P.I.): "The appointment of the Administrator for the Kolhapur State is the best possible solution of the problem which the States Ministry of the Government of India could have given in the present circumstances," said Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar, President of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad, in a statement yesterday.

Mr. Kumbhar who had a long interview yesterday with the new Administrator, Captain V. Nanjappa I.C.S., said: "Our talks were very cordial and lasted more than ninety minutes. We discussed many questions in connection with the State Administration and I assured the Administrator that we would fully co-operate with him not only in setting right the conditions in the State, but in the day-to-day administration".

Mr. Kumbhar also stated that he brought to the notice of the Administrator the question of the fifteen thousand acres of State land which has allegedly been converted into the private property of the Maharaja on the eve of the arrival of the Administrator. The land, he added, originally belonged to the Forest Department of the State and was given to several cultivators to grow more food during the regime of the former Prime Minister, Mr. F. W. Perry. Mr. Kumbhar requested the Administrator to look into the question and issue a stay order against the conversion.

The subject of rendering immediate help to the refugees in the State who had suffered during the recent disturbances, was also discussed and Captain Nanjappa was anxious to take effective steps in the matter and would shortly invite co-operation of all sections of the people.

Mr. Kumbhar said that the Administrator was regarded as a welcome spokesman of the States Ministry of the Government of India and expressed the hope that he would set right the conditions in the State.

Mr. Kumbhar left for Bombay last night. z

Latthe Explains

MIRAJ, March 26 (UPI).—"The reason for the appointment of an Administrator in Kolhapur was mainly that the Bagal Ministry did not handle properly the situation which arose out of Gandhiji's assassination, and there were complaints against the administration," said Mr. A. B. Latthe, the Constitutional Adviser to the Maharaja of Kolhapur, in an interview to the press.

He added: "The Government of India wanted the Maharaja to take the necessary steps to remedy the state of affairs. In order to avoid any allegations being made against him, the Maharaja himself has left the matter to be dealt with by the States Ministry of the Government of India and that is how the Administrator comes in. This is of course a temporary arrangement and will continue only till the next general elections to the Kolhapur legislature are held. There is no question of merger of Kolhapur."

Nizam Govt. Refutes Report On Porampalli Incident

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 25 (API).—The Nizam Government, in a Press Note issued tonight contradicted the report that appeared in a Delhi paper to the effect that Ittehad Razakars were involved in an incident at village Porampalli in Karimnagar District.

The press note said: "The facts of the case are that on March 14, a batch of Communists headed by Prabhakar Rao, a notorious underground Communist worker was contacted by the police in a hillock near Mandapur. Fire was exchanged between the police and the Communists for three hours. The Communists used Sten guns and bombs. Prabhakar Rao was killed in the engagement. One Sten Gun, thirteen muzzle-loaders and a country-made revolver were recovered from the raiders."

Plight Of Harijans In Hyderabad

POONA, March 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. P N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All India Scheduled Castes Federation, in a statement says: "The Central Office of the Federation is daily receiving complaints from scheduled castes people in Hyderabad State about the bad treatment meted out to them by Government servants and of their sufferings because of the activities of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen. Often the protection given by the State police against the activities of volunteers of Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen is most inadequate and the victims find themselves helpless."

Mr. Rajbhoj appeals to the Government of India to take measures through their Agent in Hyderabad to guarantee protection and rights of the scheduled caste community there.

NIZAM'S POLICE CONFISCATE COPIES OF URDU DAILY

NEW DELHI, March 26, (A.P.I.): The Nizam State police have confiscated copies of the "Hind", an Urdu daily of Delhi, bearing the dates 17th and 20th March. The police, it is understood took possession of the copies at the aerodrome under the State Defence Rules.

KASHMIR HAJIS SENT TO SRINAGAR

NEW DELHI, March 25, (A.P.I.): Another batch of Kashmiri Hajis was sent from here yesterday to Srinagar.

It will be recalled that a large number of Kashmiri Muslims, among whom were many Hajis also, had been stranded in Pakistan due to the invasion.

As a result of the efforts made by the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, they were brought to Delhi and are now being sent to Srinagar in batches.

Mahatma Gandhi And Thoreau

The view is prevalent, particularly in the U.S. that Mahatma Gandhi derived his idea of Civil Disobedience from the writing of Thoreau. In reply to an enquiry the Mahatma wrote a letter dated the 10th September 1935 to Mr. P. Kodanda Rao, of the Servants of India Society, who was then in America, in this course of which he said:—

"The statement in that I had derived my idea of Civil Disobedience from the writings of Thoreau is wrong. The resistance to authority in South Africa was well advanced before I got the essay of Thoreau on Civil Disobedience. But the movement was then known as Passive Resistance. As it was incomplete I had coined the word Satyagraha for the Gujrati readers. When I saw the title of Thoreau's great essay, I began the use of his phrase to explain our struggle to the English readers. But I found that even 'Civil Disobedience' failed to convey the full meaning of the struggle. I, therefore, adopted the phrase Civil Resistance. Non-violence was always an integral part of our struggle."

BARODA STATES SERVANTS STRIKE

Union President And Four Members Of Executive Arrested

BARODA, March 26 (A.P.I.): A large number of subordinate staff and office peons abstained from work in the offices of the Baroda State today in response to a call for a State-wide strike by the General Council of Baroda State Servants Association "to seek redress of their grievances."

The Association recently set forth three demands namely, the recognition and registration of the Union by the State under the Trade Unions Act, implementation of the Central Pay Commission's recommendations on the lines adopted by the Government of Bombay and the cancellation of certain State orders "adversely affecting the seniority rights of some of the servants of the State."

A Government notification issued in this connection stated that the recognition of the Association was possible on the condition that the differences between the Government and the Association would be settled by negotiation.

Mr. H. R. Gokhale, President of the Baroda State Servants Association, and four other members on the Union Executive were taken into custody by the City Police early this morning.

Cambridge May Repeat Last Year's Success

LONDON, March 26, (Reuter): Thousands of spectators wearing dark blue for Oxford and Light blue for Cambridge, even though most of them have never been to either of the Universities will line the banks of the river Thames from Putney to Mortlake to watch the 94th boat race over the four and a quarter miles course.

There is little to choose between the two crews and a splendid race should result. Some critics appear to think that Cambridge will repeat their victory of last year, while others are of the opinion that this is Oxford's year The crews are likely to have a good tide under them and unless a gale springs up, the water should be comparatively calm. The contest is of particular interest this year as it is from the competing crews that some of the English olympic oarsmen will probably be chosen. Cambridge have so far won the event 49 times. Oxford 43 while in 1877 there was a deadheat.

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Britisher's Government any more. Therefore, the people have claims and rights on the National Government to champion their rights which undoubtedly they do and they must. Therefore, in all situations we must first take our National Government into confidence and seek their guidance before precipitate action. Therein lies our strength and the guarantee of our success."

BRUTAL BEATINGS IN FARIDKOT

Sheikh Abdullah Warns Princes Who Refuse To Move With Times

NEW DELHI, March 26 (A.P.I.)—Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, President of the All India States Peoples' Conference, in a statement to the press after the conclusion of the two-day session of the Standing Committee at New Delhi said:

"The Standing Committee of the States Peoples Conference had the opportunity of reviewing the events and developments which have been taking place in the States. We had the privilege of the presence of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the benefit of his guidance in the tackling of issues which affect the destinies of millions of States subjects.

"We also appreciate the help which we got from the States Ministry representative, Mr. Menon, clarifying the policy and plans with regard to their present and future line of action, regarding the States.

DIFFICULT AND DELICATE TASK

"We are fully conscious of the difficult and delicate task which the States Ministry has to handle in times which are bristling with thorny problems. And we cannot but appreciate the patriotic drive with which they have gone ahead towards augmenting the territorial and political homogeneity of the Indian Union and bringing within the great fold the democratically awakened people of the States also.

"We have no doubt that the States Ministry have their plans for straightening the tangle of the East Punjab States. These States unfortunately have suffered a political setback after the effects of the communal frenzy which invaded the unfortunate land.

FARIDKOTE BRUTALITIES

"But there can be no justification whatsoever for the misbehaviour of some of the States rulers under cover of cloudy times for the people. The manner in which things have happened in Faridkot deserves to be condemned by every right thinking person. The Maharaja beat up high State officials himself. The politically suspect people were dragged behind jeeps He ordered the brutal beatings of the democracy demanding people of whom we saw 76 wounded ones ourselves at Delhi in misery and pain. No human being can claim credit for such deeds. Events in Bilaspore Nabha, Hyderabad and some other States have also been most disgusting to conscience.

CO-ORDINATION OF EFFORTS

"I am sure these Princes will surely learn in time to follow the noble example of their own brethren who have already read the signs of the times and yielded to the people what belongs to the people These Princes deserve our support.

"While giving this warning to the Princes, I would once again repeat what I had said to the people before. Our discussions in the Standing Committee have strengthened the conviction with which advice had been given to them before.

The States Ministry has welcomed the co-ordination which will exist between them and the States Peoples Conference. It is people's right for democracy which they stand to further and foster, as part of the National Government which today re-presents the urges of the freedom-loving people

DIFFERENCES AND DELAYS

"If any differences or delays arise in the appreciation of any urgent situations, it is our national duty to work in unions and pull together. We must strengthen the machine which belongs to us It is not the

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

25 Up-Country Challengers In Aga Khan Cup

BY J. C. MAITRA

I find from the Draw for the Aga Khan Cup Hockey Tournament that as many as 25 teams from up-country have entered the lists. Among them I am rather surprised to note the name of the holders, Spartans from Rawalpindi. I wonder if they will be able to come all the way from Pakistan to take part in it. There are no through trains running between India and Pakistan at present. Probably they will travel via Karachi. Now that they are coming from a foreign land, I suppose the permission of the I.H.F. will be necessary to regularise their entry. I don't think there will be any difficulty about that. Only I hope they will come to remove the present bitterness of feelings between the two sister dominions.

EXCELLENT ENTRIES

At any rate it is gratifying to hear that the valuable trophy is safe in their hands and it will be returned to Bombay Gymkhana soon. I hope the Rao Trophy will also be returned to us ere long.

The other notable entrants are United Club, Kamptee, Adibashis Club, Jamshedpur, Bareilly Nobles, Lucky Star, Belgaum, Khalsa, Delhi, Spencer Sports Club, Madras, Kalyanmall Mill, Indore, Govt. of India Press, Aligarh, Bangalore Sporting, New Star Club, Delhi, Cawnpore Wanderers, Muslim Sports Club, Kamptee, Govt. Clerks, Nagpur, all Blues Bangalore, Faridkot Hawks Dist. Sports Assn. Meerut and Greer Sporting Club, Calcutta. Need I add all the top-notchers from Bombay and Maharashtra are there. The tournament promises to be a very interesting and attractive one.

INNOVATION IN NADKARNI CUP

For the first time in the history of Nadkarni Cup, who was so far open to Indian teams only, a purely European side in the shape of the Bombay Gymkhana has been admitted in the lists. How the times have changed! Twenty-two years ago the W. I. F. A. inaugurated this competition with a view to encourage purely Indian sides and Indian players. Because then they were not upto the European standard reigning in Bombay. The Indian Football League was also started at Parel with the same end in view.

Now with the paucity of Europeans in Bombay, especially in the absence of players of high quality, it has become necessary to give them an equal opportunity with the rest. The main reason for their inclusion however is to remove the last vestige of racial discrimination in the field of Soccer. Let us hope this happy step will bear good fruit in other directions.

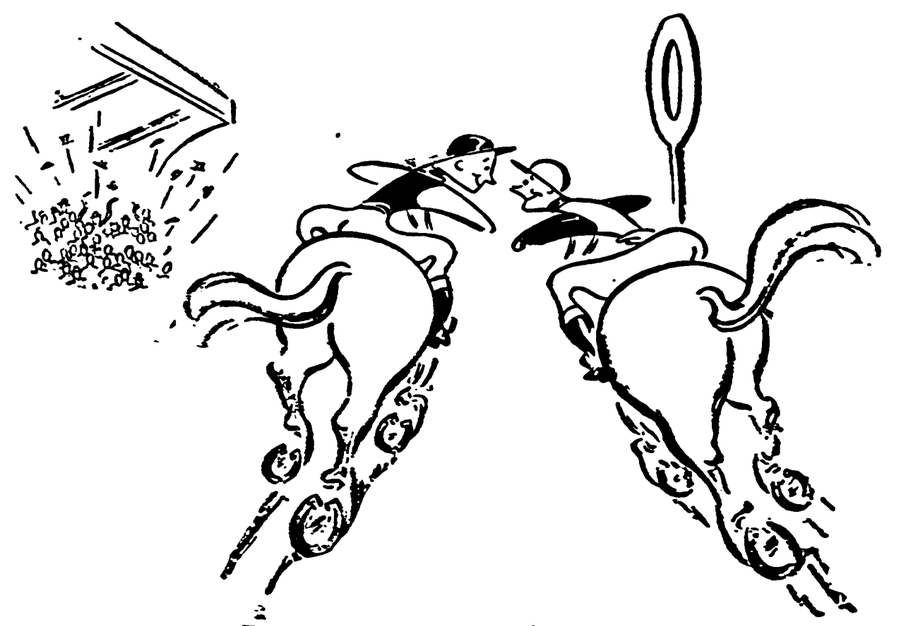
Eric Sturgess Beats Tony Mottram

JOHANNESBURG, March 26 (Reuter)—Eric Sturgess, South Africa's No. 1 tennis player, beat Tony Mottram, Britain's leading player, by 6/3, 6/4, 6/8, 6/1 in the final of the men's singles in the South African Lawn Tennis Championships today.

Sturgess and Mottram have teamed up for the Men's Doubles in various tournaments in England, including the Wimbledon Championships.

International Badminton Tournament

COPENHAGEN, March 26 (Reuter)—F. S. Lau of Malaya, was beaten in the first round of the International Badminton Tournament here yesterday, Gent Laimutzen of Denmark winning 15/7, 15/5.



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Gandhian Brotherhood Formed At Wardha

Text Of Resolutions Passed By Constructive Workers' Conference

The following is the text of the resolutions passed by the Constructive Workers' Conference at Wardha:

FIRST RESOLUTION

It is impossible to estimate the loss the Sangh (Gandhi Seva Sangh) has suffered by the passing away in New Delhi on January 30, 1948, of Gandhiji, who was the Sangh's very life. Nor can one take measure of the harm done not only to our country but the whole of humanity by the man who committed the foul deed and those behind him, who have blackened the name of both Hindu religion and Hindu civilisation.

To all thoughtful people it must be clear that the dark, savage mentality which led to the assassination of a great man—the world's noblest and most pure-hearted—who was a friend of all mankind and the father of his people, who went about fearlessly and trustingly everywhere, was the result of wrong education and narrow communal ideas which foster hostility and discrimination between man and man.

No resolution can wipe out this blot on mankind or undo the harm, nor can people who were like Gandhiji's own family be consoled in their sorrow. The only way is to educate the people to follow the principles and ideas of Gandhiji, to popularize his constructive programme, to promote friendliness and co-operation between nations, religions and communities and to work for banishment of the violent methods of war, tyranny and killing.

The Sangh urges the people and those who revere Gandhiji and work on his principles in political, social and economic fields that in their grief they should take counsel together to determine how they should carry on the work started by him and fulfil his mission.

SECOND RESOLUTION

Those believing in Gandhiji's principles have decided to form a brotherhood, which will be a vast organization.

Name: This organization will be known as the Sarvodaya Samaj.

Aim: To strive towards a society based on truth and non-violence, in which there will be no distinction of caste or creed, no opportunity for exploitation and full scope for development both for individuals as well as groups.

Means: The following means will be used to achieve this objective:

(1) Communal unity (friendship between followers of different faiths and between community and community); (2) Removal of untouchability; (3) Abolition of caste; (4) Phohibition; (5) Khadi and other cottage industries; (6) Village sanitation; (7) Nai Talim; (8) Equal rights with men for women and equal status in society for both men and women; (9) Health and cleanliness; (10) Development of local languages; (11) Removal of narrow provincialism; (12) Propagation of Hindustani as the national language; (13) Economic equality; (14) Development of agriculture; (15) Organization of labour; (16) Welfare of aborigines; (17) Organization of students; (18) Care of lepers; (19) Relief work for destitutes; (20) Cow protection; (21) Naturopathy; and (22) Other similar activities.

Whoever adheres to the above-mentioned principles and applies these means will be eligible for membership of the Samaj. Prospective members should intimate the Samaj's secretary of their acceptance of the principles as well as the methods and supply him with their names and addresses which will be registered. To provide an opportunity for contact among the members a meeting will be held on January 30 every year at an agreed place.

This Samaj will be an advisory body and not an executive organization.

This conference empowers the President and Mr. Kishorilal Mashruwala to appoint a committee to promote the work of the Sarvodaya Samaj. They should fix the number of members of the committee.

THIRD RESOLUTION

This conference recommends that the existing constructive organizations should prepare a scheme for unification and form a joint committee as early as possible. Mr. J. C. Kumarappa is requested to take action in this matter.

FOURTH RESOLUTION

This conference recommends to the members of the Committee proposed under Resolution No. 3 and to those who have faith in Gandhiji's ideology that they should establish small centres at various places to carry on constructive work.

FIFTH RESOLUTION

This conference of constructive workers deplores the present atmosphere in the country. The spread of communal hatred and the tendency among people not to distinguish between proper and improper means to achieve their ends are endangering the future of the country. This conference strongly appeals to every Indian to make it his primary duty to fight this danger. Everyone should strive his utmost to free the country from communal hatred and should resolve that to achieve one's end it is necessary to use only pure and proper means. In other words it is essential to follow the principles of truth and non-violence.

This conference appeals to all constructive organizations to enjoin on their workers to take up the task of eradicating the poison of communalism, following the ideals of truth and non-violence.

It is in this connection necessary that every constructive organization and every worker. With the help of the Congress and the Government, should, as far as possible, assist in the mental and material rehabilitation and resettlement of refugees of all communities. It should be their endeavour to see that people following different religions once again live peacefully and amicably together in full security of their lives, property, honour and religion.

SIXTH RESOLUTION

The real cause of Gandhiji's martyrdom is the widespread feeling of narrow communalism, which must be fought to remove the blot staining India's reputation. To achieve this object it is necessary that the people of the country, particularly the youth, should be organized without any communal distinction on the basis of truth, non-violence and good conduct. This organisation should be in the form of a peace army (Shanti Seva Dal) which should strive to create an atmosphere of harmony in the country, give relief to riot sufferers, help refugees and organise singing parties in both towns and villages.

General Mohan snigh and Col. Dhillon were given a reception by the B. P. Congress Committee on their arrival yesterday.

Liberation Movement Among North African Arabs

Joint French—Spanish Plans To Crush It By Terroristic Methods

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, March 5. — The struggle for freedom among North African Arabs appears to be heading for a showdown in the near future as evidence accumulates of Spanish and French intentions to strife the movement in its cradle. It seems moreover that, having composed their major party differences and formed a "United Front" with the Riffian leader, Emir Abdel Karim al Khattbi, as chairman of the front, Arabs under French and Spanish rule now reckon the time opportune for launching their "liberation campaign."

Meantime, the Arab League Council last month resolved to submit the case of all four North African Arab countries—Tunis, Algeria and French and Spanish Morocco—to the United Nations General Assembly at its next session. It is understood that preparations are in hand for this diplomatic demarche simultaneously.

Last month's bloody incidents caused by the refusal of the Spanish authorities to permit the return of a party of Moroccan leaders touring North Africa in order to collect first-hand information to Tetuan from Tangier, it is claimed, signal the initial stages of the forthcoming struggle against what already is a combined and co-ordinated opposition of Spain and France at once. The party concerned were Abdul Qadir Torres, leader of the Reform party in Spanish Morocco, Muhammed ben Abbud, delegate of Moroccan delegation at the Arab League, and Mahdi Bennuna, delegate of Moroccan parties in the United States of America.

FRANCO RUSHES REINFORCEMENTS

The sudden appearance of arms in the hands of the indignant Arabs who demonstrated for a week against the Spaniards, not only in Tetuan (where the Arab-Spanish clash was first reported), but in Agadir, Alcazar, Shafshawan and Araish, has prompted the Franco government to rush reinforcements to the Spanish garrison in Morocco. Similar action has been reported from Tunis and French Morocco.

When Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, called at the Spanish embassy in Cairo to discuss the Tetuan incidents, he was allegedly told that Spanish troops had been sent to Morocco as a "precautionary measure" against foreign intervention, meaning French.

At about the same time, General Varilla, the Resident-General, it is known, was recalled to Madrid to report on the situation, and it is learned, returned one week later with orders to "consolidate" his country's authority and to nip in the bud the rising liberation movement.

NEW WAVE OF TERRORISM

The Spanish authorities were subsequently reported to have begun enforcing the usual colonial methods of suppression—provocations mass arrests, summary trials, jail or detention in concentration camps on the slightest pretext. In addition the practice of taking Arab hostages, it is added, has been initiated by the Spanish military commanders in a bid, it is claimed to halt increasing "liquidation" of Spanish foreign legionnaires and spies.

A large number of high officials, it is learned, have resigned in protest against the persisting new wave of Spanish terror practices, which is thus inadvertently assisting in closely cementing Moroccan Arab policy.

The crisis between the Khalifa and the Governor of Tetuan on the one hand, and the Spanish Residency on the other, over the Tetuan incidents has given occasion for the Khalifa to express his support of nationalist movement. It continues to be acute, according to latest reports from Cairo.

The Khalifa is reported to have thrice refused to meet the Resident-General, who, it is said, expressed his desire to "settle the matter". A subsequent combined Franco-Spanish attempt to secure a deportation order of the Moroccan leaders concerned from Tangier failed when the "Control commission in that town rejected the application.

A recent report from Bagdad stated that the French ambassador there called on Hamdi Pachachi Pasha, the Iraqui Foreign Minister, to protest in the name of the French government against the activities of responsible Iraqui ministers and officials, describing these as amounting to instigating North African Arabs to rebellion.

UNITED ARAB FRONT

Below is given a translation of the joint declaration of the Arab North African parties of January 2, 1948, on the formation of the United Front:

COMMITTEE FOR LIBERATION OF ARAB NORTH AFRICA

CAIRO, Jan. 8 The formation of the "Committee for the liberation of Arab North Africa" (al Maghrib) was announced this week when accredited representatives of seven leading political parties from the three North African territories of Tunis, Algeria and Morocco called on the French and Spaniards to discard the obsolete methods of colonisation and by peaceful means return the usurped liberty, freedom and independence of the Arabs of North Africa.

In a manifesto, which included the joint "national convention" for North Africa, the Emir Abdel Karim el Khattabi, the recently liberated Rif leader, chairman of the Committee, said:

"Arab North Africa was founded by Islam, prospered through it, and shall live its future life as a Muslim country. It forms an indivisible part of the Arab world, and its co-operation within the scope of the Arab League on an equal footing is a necessary sequel.

"The form of independence envisaged for North Africa is the complete independence for its three constituents—Tunis, Algeria and Morocco. Arab North Africa will strive for no other aim than the attainment of that goal.

"There shall be no negotiation with the Colonisers on the details of the existing regime, and no negotiation shall be entered into with them until the declaration of complete independence is made.

"The political parties composing the Committee for the Liberation of Arab North Africa may separately enter into correspondence with representatives of the French and Spanish governments provided that the Committee is kept fully informed of the progress of such correspondence stage by stage.

"The attainment of complete independence of one territory shall not absolve the Committee of its duties to persist in striving for the attainment of independence of the remaining three territories".

BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS

After naming the seven parties which constitute the Committee, the manifesto declared that the Committee had invited the remaining parties in the three countries to join and to express their approval of the convention and send their representatives to sit on the Committee, adding:

"Our case will, from now on, enter a decisive stage and we shall face the usurpers of our freedom and liberty as a unified force of 25 million people who have a single aim, that of complete independence for all the territories of North Africa."

Stating that the Committee will use all possible means to attain its aim, the manifesto continued: "We hope that the French and Spaniards will be fair to us and not force us to resort to bloodshed. We hope they have now realised from experience that their dependence on sheer force to preserve their foothold in our homeland and strife our voices demanding freedom has become ineffective, and that it would in their interest to unshackle the chains of their imperialism by mutual understanding.

"Should the French and Spaniards, however, refuse to go the peaceful path (which we are offering), they will then be solely responsible for the inevitable charge in our present attitude, since we will try to retrieve our lost independence by sacrifice of

GREETINGS TO ARAB PEOPLES

The manifesto concluded by greeting the peoples of Arab North Africa, by greeting and thanking the Arab peoples for their continued support and sympathy, and by greeting the "mujahideen" of Palestine and praying for their success and final victory.

Communists Seize And Burn Copies Of Milan Daily

ROME, March 25 (UPA).—The Communists seized and burned 1,800 copies of the newspaper, "Osservatore Romano", Milan, today just before the four-day printers' strike ended and allowed regular newspaper to reappear tonight for the first time since Sunday.

At first, copies of three Rome's evening newspapers, headlining the Trieste question, which the communist-led strike had suppressed, were greeted on the streets of the capital by a mob-buying scene to match anything of its line Hollywood has ever imagined or filmed.

Down-town streets literally were jammed by hundreds of thousands of people for the two special reasons and almost everyone wanted to buy a newspaper quickly.

'Romano' was last burned by Fascists just before Italy's entry into the war because it carried Allied communiques.

The Government had charged the printers' strike was called by communists to prevent public hearing about the western power proposal to return Trieste.

INDIANS MUST BE MILITARY MINDED

Gen. Mohan Singh's Appeal

Bombay, Friday General Mohan Singh, Founder of the Indian National Army speaking at tea party accorded in his honour by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee this morning said that if they wanted to preserve peace, they should destroy forces that were dangerous for the maintenance of peace.

Mr. S. K. Patil welcoming General Mohan Singh and Col. Dhillon, said that these I. N. A men after coming to India had not ceased to serve the country. He commended the work of the Desh Seva Sangh built up by them in the Punjab after the disturbances.

Appealing India to become military minded, General Mohan Singh said that if they sought to uphold high principles, they should be strong. Unless India was equipped militarily she could not maintain non-violence of Gandhiji. He added that India had achieved freedom after a bitter struggle, and they should strive to preserve it.

Col. Dhillon, stated that when they said, they would fight the enemies of the country it did not mean Pakistan, but any country which attempted to trample freedom of India. He said that it also referred to anti-national elements in the country that were endangering the state.

Italian General Elections

ROME, March 26 (IPA).—Italy's four-day printers' strike which ended yesterday will create a piquant situation in the country regarding the coming general elections, due to be held on April 18, cables Indian Press Association correspondent.

Circles close to the Italian Confederation of Labour said that the De Gasperi Government was endeavouring to postpone elections under the excuse of a country-wide printers' strike. The communist influence is spreading and there is a likelihood of a slight majority for the communists.

There are indications that the United States will prevent the communists from coming into power.

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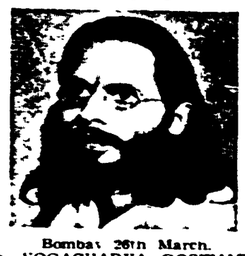

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Textile Strike In Coimbatore

Millowners Fix Dead-Line For Workers To Return To Duty

COIMBATORE, March 26 (API): The Southern India Millowners' Association in a statement say that the workers will be re-entertained if they report for duty on or before Saturday, March 27 and those who do not do so by that date, will be considered to have forefeited their claim for service and the managements will be free to replace them by fresh recurits.

The statement adds that if the workers turn up on or before that date, the managements assure them that everything would be done to absorb all the surplus skilled textile labour by working third shifts.

The millowners hope that the workers would come back to work before that date.

The Madras Government had directed the Coimbatore Textile millowners to open their mills from Monday, March 22 to give a chance to the strikers to return to work.

The ten-week old strike was over the question of retrenchment involving about 25,000 workers and over thirty textile mills.

India's Prime Minister's National Relief Fund

Second List Of Donations

NEW DELHI, (By Mail): Among outstanding contributions received for the Prime Minister's Relief Fund is a sum of Rs. 1, 60, 000 from Mr. J. R. D. Tata.

A purse of Rials 50,000 (Rs. 5,078-12) was presented to the Indian Ambassador, Teheran, His Excellency Syed Ali Zaheer, by the Indian community at Zahidan with the request that the amount may be utilised by Pandit Nehru for helping refugees. This sum has been credited to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

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Anglo-American Textile Talks

Extent Of Competition From Japan To Be Discussed

LONDON March 26, (Reuter): The volume and price of Japanese textiles entering the world markets in the next ten years will be a factor of "immense importance" to the stability of the American and British cotton industries, Sir Raymond Streat, Chairman of Britain's Cotton Board, declared today.

Writing in the "Trade Letter" of the Board which is the Government's link with the cotton industry, Sir Raymond said that the forthcoming Anglo-American talks on cotton were exploratory and informal. Formal meetings might follow.

He said that the Americans and British were not only people interested in world trade in cotton goods and that it might be desirable to bring in representatives of the industry in other countries at any subsequent meetings.

Sir Raymond Streat will head the British Party to the talks at which the possibility of Japanese competition will be discussed. The American Cotton Mission is expected to arrive next Thursday and the conference will open at Manchester on Friday.

The talks will be continued in the following week when there will also be visits to cotton mills and the cotton industry's Research Station.

The conference will end on April 13 with a dinner which Sir Stafford Crpps, Chancellor of the Exchquer and Mr. Harold Wilson, President, of the Board of Trade, are expected to attend.

Assassination Threat To Ex-King Michael

NEW YORK, March 26 (Reuter) —Walter Winchell, American newspaper columnist, said in the New York daily "Mirror" today that ex-King Michael of Rumania had been threatened with assassination. The ex-King was under extra-ordinary heavy guard at the luxurious Shoreham Hotel where his bodyguard had been increased to 15 men of the Secret Service Federal Bureau of Investigation and New York Police Department. He was previously accorded only the normal complement for the protection of distinguished visitors.

When he saw the ex-King, Winchell said, he was white and trembling and has lost all his former gaiety. The authorities would not allow King Michael to remain at the Shoreham Hotel where many Congressmen, Government officials and members of the Soviet Embassy live. Winchell said the ex-King would be taken into temporary seclusion to an undisclosed place considered safer than Washington.

Indo-Italian Relations

ROME, March 26 (Reuter): The Italian Consul-General in Bombay, Signor Renzo Carrobbio, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires pending the nomination of an Italian Ambassador to India, it was learned at the Foreign Office here today.

This follows the recent announcement that diplomatic relations between India and Italy have been raised to the level of Embassis. z

HAY STACK ABLAZE

AHMEDABAD, March 26 (A.P.I.): Damage to the extent of about Rs. 120,000 was caused when hay stacked in theopen fields of Sarkhej, a village about four miles from Ahmedabad, caught fire yesterday.

The fire was put out by three engines from Ahmedabad after fighting the fire for fifteen hours.

Arabs Deadset Against Palestine Partition

Rebuff By Syria And Iraq To France And Britain

(From Our Correspondent)

DAMASCUS, March 12: The question still to be answered convincingly in Damascus remains: why do the Syrians surpass all Arabs in exhibiting concern regarding the fate of Palestine consequent upon the United Nations decision to create a Jewish state there?

Informed political circles here estimate that Syrian leaders have gone as far as staking their reputation on saving Palestine from Zionists.

One reply is that Syrians are principally urged by religious concept; another is that they sense a real danger to their rapidly growing and expanding economic advancement. Hitherto no immigrant Jews, it is remarked, were enabled to establish themselves either in trade or industry. But, it is added, the Arab world awoke to the latent danger of economic domination by World Jewry after it witnessed how during World War II Palestine served as the supply centre of finished products in the Middle East.

Since the Arab League resolution two years ago to boycott Zionists and their products, Syrians have been the most ardent observers of the decision Ultra-nationalism—the recoil of 25 years of French colonial exploitation —rather than a religious urge to preserve the Arab character of Palestine is admitted as the driving force by observers here, although there are in Damascus alone over 300 mosques, whereac Jerusalem can boast of no more than a dozen.

But a foreign visitor to the capital is immediately struck by the conspicuous absence of the use of European languages in public. Names of firms, shops, etc., appear in Arabic only in places where French previously stood alone or side by side with the vernacular. Even number plates of motor vehicles and tramways are engraved in Arabic only.

Since the United Nations resolution to partition Palestine was announced, observers recall that the Syrian Government was the first to protest in most clear and vehement terms, while Syrians demonstrated their support of the Government action in various unmistakable forms. The resolution—adopted on November 29, 1947—thus became the signal for popular expression calling on the Government to back by deed what its representatives had reiterated before the General Assembly, namely, that bloodshed would result if the United Nations Special Committee report were adopted.

Arab Liberation Army

The Iraq Government, similarly, has not been faring milder popular pressure. Baqdadis, Mosullis and Basrawis demonstrated their indignation at the partition resolution in as much practical manner; volunteers to defeat it by force of arms soon began to flock to Damascus—the assemoly centre of the swiftly constituted Arab Liberation Army. Both head and Commanding Officer of this army—Taha Pasha Hashimi, former Chief of Staff of the Iraqi army, and General Ismail Safwat, former Inspector-General of the Iraqi army—hail from the banks of the Euphrates.

It is generally admitted here that the Syrian army has realised some of its best officers to join that army at once. In addition, 6,000 former Syrian and Iraqi regular troops, it is estimated, have been so released to join the colours of the Liberation Army.

In the political field, both Iraq and Syria also shewed their dissatisfaction with the conduct of Britain and France: Iraq, by rejecting the revised text of the Anglo-Iraqi treaty of 1930 in the blunt manner already known, Syria by deciding to separate its currency from the France and thus severing the last tie with the "hated" French.

It is argued that both countries are paying dearly for choosing these forms of expressing their indignantion. But, it is observed, scarcely did a Syrian demur: on the contrary, the currency separation appears to constitute an action regarding which Syrians feel proud. It is argued that in Iraq, the attempt to lay the blame for the recent political upheaval on Communist elements is given little credence and has remained unsubstantiated.

Your correspondent is informed on good authority that the Syrians have plunged into this "war against partition" (of Palestine) convinced that the plan would never be realised. They express fear, however, regarding the suitability of all other known alternative solutions: hence, the continued expansion of the scope of the "liberation" activities.

Morris Grady Plan Rejected

The federal solution, known as the Morrison-Grady plan, is unacceptable in Arab League circles, since it envisages the creation of a Jewish State at some future date, the United Nations Special Committee (UNSCOP) minority report enjoys even less popularity.

While the Arab plan, presented at the London conference of January, 1946, constitutes the basis for a settlement satisfactory to the Arabs, doubt is expressed of the ability of pro-Zionists to induce the Jews to acquiesce to it. Since United Nations "refuses" to resort to the use of force to implement partition, it is argued, no international force would be sanctioned to curb Jewish resistance to the Arab plan.

The broad lines of the present general Arab policy appears to be one of removing finally all possible means whereby the idea of a Jewish State could be resurrected. Nothing short of a "major operation," to be followed by the extraction on the spot of a renunciation of the claim for statehood by Jews will accomplish this, farsighted Syrians contend, adding that any sacrifice with that aim in view is worth the high stakes.

CARIAPPA AT SRINAGAR

SRINAGAR, March 25, (A.P.I.): Lt.-Gen. K. M. Cariappa, G.O.C.-in-C. Western Command, who arrived here yesterday from Jammu, spent a busy day meeting leaders and inspecting various organisations. He visited the Headquarters of Home Guards and Women's Self-Defence Corps. Speaking later at Badami Bagh Cantonment, he praised the work of the Womens Self-Defence Corps.

Sushila Yawalkar, wife of artist-sculptor Yawalkar of Gwalior, whose paintings will be on view t the Taj Mahal Hotel from April 4.

B. N. Railwaymen's Strike

CALCUTTA, March 26 (A.P.I.)— The running of all trains on the B. N. Railway and from Howrah and Shalimar, both goods and passenger services, has been dislocated as a result of a sudden strike today by railwaymen at Santragachi, about four miles from Calcutta. Attempts are being made by the railway authorities to run as many through trains as possible. Suburban trains, however, remain suspended, except three local trains.

The Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways, reports that all DOWN through trains ran into Howrah, but arrived late. Two through UP trains (Nagpur Passenger and Gomoh Passenger) could not be run.

He adds that the strikers resumed duty at 3 p.m. and through running has been restored.

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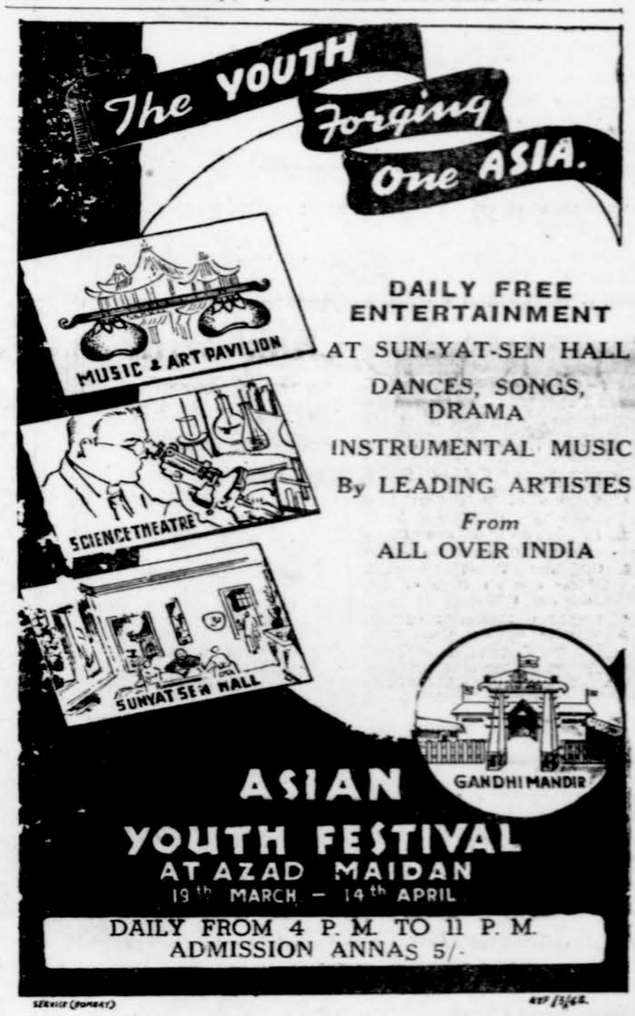

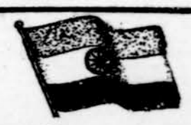
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To-day's Engagements

A CHARITY SHOW: There will be a morning Cinema Show in aid of the Panchagani Parsi High School's "Old Boys" Sports Fund tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at the Minerva Theatres, at Lamington Road.

The tickets will be available at Perry Co.

Donations, big or small, will be greatly appreciated and due receipt acknowledged at the Theatre or, if sent to Mrs. Jer N. Gobhai, Russi Terrace, 89, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS: Free weekly show, 91 Walkeshwar Road, today at 4 p.m. A limited number of high school students duly recommended by Principals could also be accommodated.

LECTURE ON GHALIB: Dr. Gilani speaking on Ghalib today at 5-30 p.m. in the Anjuman-I-Islam High School Hall, at 92, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH LEAGUE: Study Circle meeting at Chubildas High School, Dadar, today at 4-30 p.m. The subject is "Shakespeare in an Atomic Age".

YOUTH PARLIAMENT: There will be a public debate in the Blavatsky Lodge today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. on "That the Congress is Under the Thumb of the Capitalists".

ARYAN SCHOOL—RASHTRABHASHA CLASSES: New classes of Rashtrabhasha—Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya, Kovid and Ratna of Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will recommence from tomorrow (Sunday). These classes are held on Sundays between 8-30 and 11 a.m. on the 4th Floor of the Aryan E. S. High School (Near Opera House, Tram Terminus.)

SWASTIK LEAGUE: Shri Satyanarayan Pooja today (Saturday).

YOUNG MEN'S BOVI ASSOCIATION: Prakash's Vikramadithya in aid of Education Fund at Roxy Talkies tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m.

JOURNALISTS TO BID FAREWELL TO MR. FRANCIS LOW: Under the auspices of the Bombay Union of Journalists a meeting of Journalists is being held, to bid farewell to Sir Francis Low, Editor of "Times of India" on the eve of his retirement, at the Club of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 5-30 p.m. today (Saturday).

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION OF BOMBAY: Josh Malihabadi, Sagar Nizami and other Urdu poets will recite their poems on Mahatma Gandhiji and Hindu-Muslim Unity at the Anjuman-e-Islam High School Hall tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. when Mulk Raj Anand will preside.

GARMENTS FOR POOR CHILDREN

The annual report of the Bombay Women's Works Guild for 1947, gives a glimpse into the quite constructive work of this body during the year under review. The main work of the guild is the supplying of garments to poor and needy children who for want of clothes cannot attend schools.

During this year the Guild helped in this manner a number of institutions and schools, among which are the Adams Wylie Hospital, the King George V Infirmary and Home for the Destitute, the All Saints, Home St. Josephs' Home and 57 Municipal Schools.

In Today's Chief Event

PRAVINA LIKELY TO MAKE AMENDS

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for to-day's races:—

1st race: Princess Pakistan 1. Lady Chief 2.
2nd race: Big Hearted 1. Trunk Call 2.
3rd race: Embarkation 1. Dashera 2.
4th race: Windsor Knight 1. Peppermint 2.
5th race: Take On 1. Chin Up 2.
6th race: Pravina 1. Rajput Warrior 2.
7th race: Thalwil 1. Rim Jhim 2.
8th race: Lady Cleopatra 1. Happy Returns 2.
9th race: Mandil 1. Atomic 2.

Choice Treble: Pravina, Thalwil and Lady Cleopatra.

Fukes: Saita and Hikmet.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
BOMBAY, March 27

244 m.—(1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. D. U. Kulkarni Light song 7-40 News in (M) 7-50 News in (G) 8-0 News in (E) 8-15 News in (H) 8-30 D. U. Kulkarni Light Marathi songs 8-45 Yeshwant Joshi Todi.

12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat A composite programme in Marathi 12-45 News in (M) 12-50 News in (G) 12-55 "Vividh Gani" 1-25 News in (H) 1-30 News in (E) 1-40 "You Asked Us" 4-20 Keshavbuwa Ingale Multani 5-0 Azim Khan 5-15 to 5-45 Bahuroopi 5-45 News in (K) 6-0 News in (E) 6-10 News in Hindustani 6-15 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwali 6-30 Snehrahmini Krutio 6-45 Shingul 7-0 Topic of The Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party 7-30 Jat Lakhawanu Ke 7-40 Filmi Dhun on Clarionet L. K. Kunte 7-45 "Ram Joshi" 8-0 News in (M) 8-15 News in (G) 8-30 Sher Khani 8-40 For The Universities 9-0 News in (E) 9-15 News in (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Bhavgeeten 10-0 Sardarbai Karadgekar.

41.44 m.—(7,240 kc/s) 7-30 a.m "Geet Manjari" 5-45 K. H. Dalal Ur aan pinjariya man Gujerate Geet (Indulal Gandhi) Dubati raate Gujarati Geet (Suresh Gandhi) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

VARIATIONS

61.48 m.—(4,880 kc/s) 7-30 to 7-45 As In Bombay 1 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Sardarbai Karadgekar 9-0 Keshavbuwa Ingale Chhyanat 11-0 Close Down.

In connection with the All-India Plastics Conference which was inaugurated at New Delhi recently by Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, Minister for Industry, Central Government, a Plastics Exhibition was held which drew a large number of visitors including prominent industrialists and Government officials. Photo shows Mr. S. A. Venkatraman (wearing spectacles), Secretary to the Ministry of Industries, viewing some of the exhibits.

Rani Maharaj Singh (third from right) presided over the Indian National Association "At Home" to bid farewell to Lady Low, wife of Sir Francis Low, Editor of the "Times of India".

SARVODAYA SAMAJ COMMITTEE

Annual Mela On Jan. 30, 1949

WARDHA, March 26, (A. P. I.) Dr. Rajendra Prasad, (President) and Mr. Kishorelal Mashruwala, who had been authorised by the Constructive Workers' Sammelan to nominate a committee for the 'Sarvodaya Samaj' have nominated the following:—Mr. R. S. Dhotre, Convener, Mr. Sushila Pai, Mr. Dhirendra Mazumdar, Mr. M Satyanarayana, Mr. Ramdev Thakur Mr. Vedaratnam Pillai, Mr. Manmohan Chowdary, Mr. Thimmappannayak, Mr. Babal Bhai Mehta, Mr. Mahes Datta Misra, Mr. Kasinath Trivedi, and Mr. Sreemannarayan Agarwal, with powers to co-opt five more persons.

The function of the Committee will be to maintain a register of Sevaks of the Samaj, to fix the place for the first annual 'mela' which will be held on January 30, next year, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary for it, and generally to act as liasion between the Samaj and its members and otherwise to implement the resolution of the Conference, relating to the establishment of the Sarvodaya Samaj. The Committee will have power to fill up vacancies which may occur, and also to appoint any office-bearers, if they consider it necessary.

WORLD FOLK MUSIC

Over 10,000 Phonograph Records In U.S. Library Of Congress

The traditional songs of America and folk music representing many areas of the world are becoming increasingly popular in the United States. Reflecting the growing interest in folk music was a recent Broadway success, "Sing Out Sweet Land" and the motion picture "Smoky." Both of these productions featured Burl Ives, one of the leading folk singers on American radio and records. He is only one of the many artists of this and other lands who have appeared in New York City in two unusual midnight concert series devoted to folk music.

Native songs of Latin American countries, the Central East, Palestine and Ethiopia, as well as those of American Indians, Negroes and cowboys are included in the Ethnic Series of phonograph recordings now being released in the United States. Albums featuring songs of the African Veldt as well as many collections of the various regions of the United States are also popular contributions to international ballads.

RESERVOIR OF FOLK MUSIC

The most extensive reservoir of folk music in the United States is the Filklore Division of the Library of Congress. There, in addition to many books of and about ballad music, over 10,000 records representing many more individual songs have been assembled. By subsidizing projects carried on by universities and other educational institutions the library's aim has been to cover all sections of the United States and many of the nationality groups which are amalgamated in the American population. Traditional music of many American countries forms a ther part of this collection.

The best of these recordings are issued in albums for public sale. Since 1943, eleven such sets have been released and ten more are to be forthcoming shortly. Requests for these albums have come from all over the world. During November and December (holiday season) last year, the library sent out 2,800 of these records. The average monthly sale is between 600 and 800 with the library anticipating many additional requests as soon as the new recordings are available.—USIS

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE HELPS IN RELIEF

India And Pakistan Among Recipients Of Aid

From a little community with a population of 500—New Windsor, Maryland—go great amounts of clothing, food, funds and most important of all, good will to 43 countries in Europe and Asia. In New Windsor is located one of the nine regional Church World Service (CWS) centres in the United States. These centres are operated under a co-operative programme of American Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Churches, which in 1947 alone sent abroad 14,500,000 dollars in funds and relief commodities to help the people of two continents revive from the effects of war and its aftermath.

Of the total 6,500,000 dollars was sent as funds for rehabilitation work, or as 5,190,000 pounds of relief and reconstruction supplies purchased with cash contributions. The funds were contributed through more than 30 national denominational or interdenominational groups, through city and state inter-church groups, and by individuals. Church groups participating in the CWS programme represent 30,000,000 members.

The remaining 8,000,000 dollars is the conservative value of the 27,880,000 pounds of gifts in kind, including a portion of the goods from the Friendship Trains and wheat contributed by farmers through the Christian Rural Overseas Programme (CROP), organized in mid-1947 by CWS and Lutheran War Relief.

Aid provided by CWS goes far beyond mere sending of relief supplies or funds. In 1947, nearly 1,170 displaced persons were helped to come to the United States, and to resettle in 32 states and 124 U.S. communities. To schools, seminaries, and national church leaders in both Europe and Asia went 120 libraries of 100 books each. About 30 foreign students were brought to the United States for a year's study in seminaries, and scores more were given scholarships and funds for study in other countries.

The types of aid given are almost endless. Sustained feeding programmes are supervised in schools, hospitals and elsewhere. Grants are made to lay training institutes, camps for young people, institutions for war orphans. Hospitals are sent both medicines and supplies.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, March 26. (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during past 24 hours from 1st November 1947, and departure from the normal recorded at 08-00 hours. (I. S. T.), on 26th March, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 103 74 0 4.4 plus 4.0, Ahmednagar 99 69 0 3.4 plus 1.5, Akola 105 81 0 4.5 plus 2.3, Allahabad nil, Amaoti 102 79 0 4.7 plus 2.5, Baroda 106 67 0 0.2—, Benares 94 63 0 0.9 minus 1.5, Bhopal 97 65 0 4.2 plus 2.3, Bhuj 101 71 0 0.6 plus 0.1, BOMBAY 99 74 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Calcutta 93 69 0 3.8 plus 4.2, Cawnpore 97 63 0 3.8 plus 1.7, Colombo 92 74 0 16.5 minus 11.6 Delhi 90 63 0 4.7 plus 1.9, Hyderabad (Dn.) 97 71 0 1.1 minus 1.4, Indore 97 68 0 1.1 minus 0.3, Jacobabad nil, Jubbulpore 98 63 0 1.7 minus 1.2, Karachi 95 63 0 — —, Lahore 87 63 0 4.8 plus 1.5, Lucknow 96 64 0 1.5 minus 0.9, Madras 90 77 0 5.6 minus 15.9, Mangalore 91 79 0 2.7 minus 1.0, Multin nil, Mysore 92 72 0 2.3 minus 1.7, Nagpur 100 71 T 4.9 plus 2.1, Patna 89 66 0 0.6 minus 1.7, Peshawar 77 60 0 3.5 minus 2.5, Poona 102 65 0 2.0 plus 0.6, Rajkot 103 69 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Rawalpindi 77 57 0 3.5 minus 0.2, Sholapur 104 75 0 0.4 minus 1.8, Srinagar 68 41 T — —, Surat 94 70 0 0.1 minus 0.5.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, March 26. (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Friday, (26th inst.):—

Observations from north-east India and the central parts of the country are lacking

The active western disturbance lies this morning over North Baluchistan and the adjoining parts of the North-West Frontier Province. It is likely to move north-eastwards. Weather is disturbed over the Andaman Sea and the extreme south Bay of Bengal.

Thundershowers have been widespread in Chota Nagpur and occurred at a few stations in West Bengal, Bihar, Kashmir, the West Central Province and South-East Madras.

FORECAST UNTIL 27TH EVENING:—Thundershowers will occur locally in the North-West Frontier Province, Kashmir and the hills of the East Punjab, and at a few stations in Assam, the Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the West United Provinces, the plains of the East Punjab, the West Punjab, North-East Baluchistan, North-East Rajputana, East Hyderabad, South-East Madras and South Malabar. Isolated dust-storms are likely in Upper Sind and West Rajputana.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The idea that one man is born superior to another has no meaning in the Vedanta; that between two nations one is superior and the other inferior has no meaning whatsoever.

—VIVEKANANDA

The Bombay Chronicle

ART AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The blue print of India's future education, which was reviewed by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister of Education, in the Dominion Parliament a few days ago, furnishes an indication of the manner in which the solution of the hitherto neglected problem of art is to be attempted. Obviously the Government of India has virtually given assent to the proposal for the establishment of a National Cultural Trust that was made by the Central Advisory Board of Education in January, 1947. Being predominently an educational body, this Board is competent to suggest schemes to and advise the Government on matters educational, but we feel that art being a specialised subject, the Government ought to have invited opinions of experts on the Board's recommendations regarding the organisation of the various arts before accepting them as authoritative. We wonder why the Government has not yet realised the necessity of appointing, at least as a temporary measure, an art advisory body parallel to the Board of Education. The appointment of such a body was demanded by the Working Committee of All-India Association of Fine Arts in its meeting which was held recently in Bombay. The Cultural Trust and academies through which it will function are novel experiments in this country, and as such they should be undertaken in consultation with experts in Indian Arts and not educationists. One of the important factors in the constitution of such a trust is the selection of the personnel, especially its non-official element. The Government should appoint, as trustees, persons having abilities and sound knowledge of Indian arts and also a few accredited art exponents who have held or continued the tradition as a sacred trust. It should not allow itself to be carried away by the sentiment to honour some of those who have managed to push themselves in the lime-light in spite of their superficial interest in arts; nor should it allow the trust to be dominated by a few influential individuals or exploited by self-seekers for their own ends. The efficiency of the working of the academic machinery will be judged by the degree of stimulus it would give to the development of the tradition and classical Indian arts and by its capacity of making art accessible to the people. We suggest, in this connection, that the standards of arts like music and dance when assigned to academies should be set or approved by eminent hereditary exponents and not by those who are ignorant of or have spurned the tradition and classical technique of these arts. So far standards of music or dance have not been fixed or prescribed to institutions, and yet both have been selected for the purposes of patronage. Provision has been made for the reorganisation of the Marris College of Hindustani Music at Lucknow and for the establishment of a new central college of Karnatic music in South India. So far as the Hindustani music is concerned, the privilege of recognition will, thus, be extended to the system of training and the style of music adopted as standards by the Marris College. In our oponion the Government should stipulate with the authorities of this College to impart, without preference or prejudice, training in all the existing styles of the Hindustani Music; and such a stipulation should be insisted upon in the case of every institution of classical dance or music which may be considered as eligible for encouragement.

The Vishvabharati, whose work was opportunely appreciated in 1946 with grants, has again been singled out for further help. Provision has been made for expanding training facilities in this institution where training will be provided in arts, crafts, dance, music and basic education. Leaving aside other arts, the standards of music and dance followed by the Vishvabharati ought to be impartially examined. The popularity of an institution is no justification for taking its standards for granted as authentic and sound. To accept any eminent institution or individual as the highest authority or final word on literature or art is one of the weaknesses of human nature. The democratic state, which represents the collective wisdom, thought and judgment of a nation, ought to be immune from any such weaknesses and we expect our national Government to be so.

If grants are to be allotted for the progress of music or dance, the selection should be restricted to the institutions which have upheld the authentic technique of these arts. A finer distinction between institutions and what they teach should be made, especially in the interest of the country's precious heritage of classical arts. Comment would be superfluous, if a reply is given that grants are to be made to institutions as a mark of honour to their founders. The procedure of offering encouragement to music and dance through institutions is not sound in principle, as it is likely to debar some of the leading musicians and dancers, who give private tutions and who are not attached to institutions, from securing the benefits of patronage which they deserve. We regret to state that the blue print shows no scheme to extend individual or direct patronage to such artistes, especially the accredited hereditary exponents of dance and music of the different classical schools. A set-back to arts of the classical type will be the consequence of the policy of subsidisng institutions in an arbitrary manner. We are afraid that the Government, in spite of its earnestness to encourage arts, will miss the right approach to them, if it does not take a realistic view of the situation.

Frankly Speaking

The Only Alternative

President Truman has made a long and apologetic statement seeking to explain the change in American policy regarding Palestine, and has appealed for a truce in the present fighting in the country. This he wants in order to facilitate the establishment and functioning of a temporary Trusteeship which is being designed to fill the vacuum after the departure of the British. The appeal will fail because the solution he proposes is absolutely unsatisfactory. The Zionists have been shocked into a disillusioned realisation that the United States will not back them now or in the future with American military forces. And if America does not so back them the prospects for them are almost hopeless. The Arabs cannot be attracted to his suggestions because they have always suspected that the period of peaceful Trusteeship might be intended to be utilised for a successful enforcement of the partition. And now President Truman has himself declared that he has not abandoned the partition except temporarily. In fact, the Trusteeship solution too has already failed. There is only one possible solution of the Palestine problem and only one possible way of avoiding widespread destruction and bloodshed in that country. It is for the United States and other patrons of Zionism to induce their protege to give up its extreme claims and seek a compromise with the Arabs. A good, and, indeed, the only practical, basis for a compromise is furnished by the Indian suggestion of a fairly loose federation

Explosive Possibilities

It is certainly encouraging that at least one Allied body, and the one vitally connected with Berlin, namely the Allied Kommandatura is still functioning as usual. That perhaps is one of the reasons, enabling General Clay, the United States Military Governor in Germany, to insist that he was "not the least bit apprehensive" that "conflagration" would break out "tomorrow or the next day" as a result of the recent East-West tensions in Berlin. He also insists, apropos of the Soviet "walk out" at the Allied Control Council meeting, that "too much is being made of this at the present moment." He is quite correct in so far as there is little likelihood of a conflagration breaking out "tomorrow or the next day." And the Soviet walk out and the reaction of Western Allied statesmen together may not represent the immediate threat of actual shooting war "at present." But that is hardly a reassurance. The point is that the potentialities of the situation are so plainly explosive that they justify grave apprehensions, if not for tomorrow or the next day, then a few days after the next.

Noteworthy Statements

Every thing is happening, everything is being done by the leaders and followers of the two camps, against the back ground of what is called the "cold war". That "cold war" is the one reality, harsh and grim, of the present position Against this background, two new statements that have just been made increase apprehensions. The "Berliner Zeitung" which is a Soviet-licensed newspaper —and that is the important fact—has observed that the day is not far off when American, British and French troops would have to quit Berlin as the position of the Western Powers has become 'de jure' and 'de facto' untenable. Almost simultaneously, the United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall has pointedly declared that "the United States intends to continue to fulfill its responsibilities as a member of the Control Council and as a joint occupant of the city of Berlin in accordance with the international agreements binding on all four powers." The possibilities of an explosive clash on the subject of, and in, Berlin are obvious. And the clash may lead to anything.

TEACHERS SHOULD NOT STRIKE

Bombay Premier's Advice At Ahmedabad Conference

AHMEDABAD, March, 26, (API): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Provincial Secondary Teachers Conference here today appealed to the teachers to consider the educational problems of Free India rather than the question of pay of teachers only.

He said that Government of Bombay had decided to introduce compulsory primary education and establish regional universities. He asked them to consider what the effect of these measures would be on secondary education and help in making radical changes in the old system of education. He added that Government would no doubt take steps to improve the status of teachers.

Continuing, Mr. Kher said that Mahatma Gandhi attached great importance to character building in education. The greatest need of the hour was to eradicate the poison of communalism in the country and the teachers could do a lot in this direction.

In conclusion, Mr. Kher told the teachers that on no account should they resort to strike and spread indiscipline. They should infuse discipline rather than spread indiscipline in the country. He added that Government was always sympathetic and they would welcome all proposals for the improvement of education in the province.

SHED PREJUDICE AGAINST POLICE, SAYS KHER

AHMEDABAD, March 26, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, addressing a meeting of Congress workers here today said that all provinces except Bombay had the powers for the proper control of the press. A section of the press had misused the latitude hitherto showed to it. Some of the newspapers indulged in not only making persona derogatory remarks against Congress leaders beyond all bounds of decency, but actually preached violence. It was therefore, necessary for Government to adopt strict measures whether they liked it or not.

Proceeding, the Prime Minister urged the people to shed their prejudice against policemen. To improve the moral tone of the police force it was desirable that men of education and social status joined the force in large numbers.

MUNICIPAL RECEPTION TO PREMIER

Speaking at a reception organised by the Ahmedabad Municipality this evening, the Premier compared the crucifixion of Jesus Christ two thousand years ago with the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi and said that seekers after truth were put to death. After winning Swaraj Mahatma Gandhi was teaching how to conduct Swaraj for Sarvodaya. Government made laws but without popular support laws could not be administered.

Saurashtra Takes Over Dhrangadra

(From Our Corresppondent)

DHRANGADRA, March 26.

Dhrangadra State administration was taken over by Mr. Ratilal Parikh, Home Minister, Saurashtra Govt. this morning.

FOOD PROBLEMS OF ASIA

BY GEORGE MARTIN

(The series of meetings of the Food and Agricultural Organisation Regional Conference now being held at Baguio (Philippines) and in which India is participating have focussed attention on the food problems of Asia. In the article below, George Martin analyses the difficulties facing the Asian countries and the efforts being made to overcome them.)

The series of meetings on Asiatic food problems held by the Food and Agriculture Organisation at Baguio, in the Philippines, has again drawn attention to the serious food shortage which still confronts the countries of the Far East and India.

Even before World War II, the population of this region, numbering now about 1,125 million (including Japan and Korea), lived generally in conditions of extreme poverty by comparison with the people in most countries of Western Europe. A large proportion of total family expenditure was spent on food so that there was little left for clothing and other requirements. The high percentage of expenditure on food did not mean however, that the people were well fed. A high proportion of food expenditure was on cheap cereals and other carbo-hydrates. Not only was the caloric intake low, but there was a lack of balance in the diet and an inadequate consumption of protective food.

Population Estimates

The reason for this poverty has been low productivity per head of the population and inefficient organisation for increased production. Poverty, in its turn, presents a barrier to the development of new techniques and methods, and not all areas within the region have any substantial volume of natural resources to be developed even with new techniques. In some parts of the region the pre-war situation was tending to becoming worse, especially in relation to food supply, in view of the continued increases in population.

Although population estimates for the whole region are unsatisfactory, an annual increase of 8,000,000 as assumed in a recent publication, probably indicates the order of magnitude of the problem. This is the opinion expressed in the Survey of Reconstruction Problems and Needs issued by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, which has now been made available.

As agricultural production per head is low, the surplus available to feed those in other occupation is also low, while purchasing power per head for non-agricultural products is trivial. This is why the part of the population engaged in agriculture is high throughout the region, varying from 60 per cent to 80 per cent. Except in Japan and parts of India and China, industrialisation is not greatly advanced.

Staple Diet

In consequence, foreign trade did not show as great a proportion of total production before World War II as in Europe, but nevertheless, it was of great importance. Much of it was within the region, and this was especially true for rice, the staple food. The basic importance of rice and the nature of the trade in rice gave the region a certain homogeneity which is aptly expressed in the designation "the rice economy of Monsoon Asia."

About 95 per cent of the world's rice is produced and consumed within Asia. Out of a total annual pre-war world production of 106,600,000 tons, Asia accounted for 102,500,000 tons. International trade in rice is also largely confined to this area, which accounted for 5,300,000 tons out of 7,300,000 tons of rice imports before World War II. The main rice importers were India, China and Malaya.

Distribution Difficulties

World War II brought a general economic dislocation and decline of food production in the areas where fighting took place. Damaged irrigation systems and storage facilities depletion of working animals, shortage of agricultural and milling machinery and parts and of fertilizers, scarcity of farm labour, damaged and inadequate transport—all these factors served to decrease production and to increase the difficulties of providing equitable and economical distribution of available food.

To these difficulties must be added the effects of war and post-war conditions on the morale of producers. In certain areas, insufficient police protection to maintain law and order have deterred farmers from going far from their villages, and cultivation of outlying fields has been considerably curtailed. Political unrest and civil war have not only had an adverse effect on rice production, but have made effective mobilisation of supplies and control of distribution far from adequate.

As a result of these factors, exportable supplies of rice are in the current year (July 1947 to June 1948) still less than one-half the quantity that moved in international trade before World War II, and about one-third of stated import requirements of the major rice-consuming countries. There is no simple solution for the world rice problem as the latest Report of the International Emergency Food Council, which reached London recently, indicates. In some countries economic factors are primarily responsible for the slowness in rehabilitating rice production in other areas the difficulties are more deepseated, since they have their roots in political and cultural maladjustments.

In Ceylon and Malaya rice production is increasing. Burma is making steady progress in the rehabilitation of rice output; exports are expected to reach nearly 1,200,000 tons in 1948 as compared with 865,000 tons in 1947. (This compares with 2,950,000 tons before World War II). The current crop in India and Pakistan is expected to be lower than the estimated 28,000,000 tons produced in 1946-47.

Sterling Countries

The rice shortage increases the drain on the world supplies of other cereals. Thus India and Pakistan received over 2,000,000 tons of grain in 1946-47, whereas before World War II India was a net exporter on a small scale. The additional grain requirements of the sterling countries in Asia constitute a further strain on Britain's dollar reserves, which are the reserves of the whole sterling area. The special dollar needs of India and Pakistan were recognised in the recently concluded financial agreements.

Dislocation of agricultural production in Asia also affects the world's fat supplies. In India and Pakistan the over-all food situation is likely to remain so acute that import requirements of fats will probably well exceed such export supplies as can be made available this year. It is doubtful whether any important volume of oilseeds will be available from China in general, and from Manchuria in particular. Only in the Philippines has production (of copra) been fully restored. although in Ceylon, too, progress has been made in the rehabilitation of the copra industry.

The most important need for the increase of Asia's crops is the provision of more fertilizers, especially nitrogen. In view of the continuing world shortage of nitrogen supplies, it is difficult to say at present where any additional nitrogen will be found for this purpose.

Is War Round The Corner?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON—Will there be a war? This is a question on everybody's lips. And there is every reason for this universal enquiry.

President Truman has asked Congress to introduce conscription.

Five Western nations have entered into an alliance to defend themselves against any aggressor.

R.A.F. in Britain have been told to be ready for emergencies.

Civil defence preparations are going forward in Britain.

If war were remote would such precautions be taken? Mr. Marshall has openly said that war with Russia is quite possible and President Truman has charged the Soviet Union with aggression. He accuses her of destroying the independence of a whole series of nations in Eastern and Central Europe and with intent to destroy the independence of the remaining free nations of Europe.

When heads of States talk in this fashion and when the awful word, WAR, is being uttered in high quarters, only a miracle can avert it. Fortunately, in the present case the Soviet Union does not want war. Even the reactionary "Daily Mail" of London does not believe the Soviet is in a condition to fight another war. Mr. W. N. Ewer, the other day broadcasting on Soviet strategy, said that he did not believe that the Russians were planning war as an instrument of revolution. Besides, they are not strong enough, not anything like strong enough. They are hard-headed men who judge risks quite coldly. They know that the German war nearly brought their whole country and their whole system to collapse and ruin. And again, nobody who has been in Russia can fail to have felt the passionate desire of the Russian people for peace, their passionate dread of another war. In fact, the Soviet has reduced military expenditure to 17 per cent of its total budget. This should give fresh proof, if proof were needed, that the Soviet Union does not want war.

But this very fact, this awareness of Soviet Union's weakness, is an inducement to certain people to embark on a war with Russia with a view to destroying Communism while she is weak. They feel that if Russia is allowed to regain strength Communism would become a serious menace to their existence. Why not nip the danger in the bud?

A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE

Where a clash will occur it is difficult to say, it may occur in Italy which is said to be next on Soviet's list of 'victims'. It may occur in Finland. It is recognised that the Soviet will not fire the first shot. Therefore, it is being stated Communist 'infiltration' as in Czechoslovakia would be considered as aggression against vital interests of the United States. If Italy, for instance, becomes a Communist State it would be considered as a hostile act against America. Does that mean that military forces will be brought into use in case of Communist expansion eve if undirected by the Soviet Union? The dangers of this doctrine would be obvious even to the babe in the wood. In the process measures professedly taken to keep the lights burning might put out the lights.

Truman has charged Russia with aggression against countries like Czechoslovakia. Will American forces be sent to 'liberate' Czechoslovakia? Will the Soviet Union be forced to quit Germany? Will Poland be called upon to give up German territory allotted to her? One does not know what will happen next. But there is serious danger that things might assume an ugly shape sooner than many expect. Russia's fears have definitely been strengthened. She finds herself pitted against a hostile West. Will she take counter-measures or let the West tilt at windmills?

TORNADO HITS OKLAHOMA

11 Dead, Thousands Of Dollars Of Property Damaged

OKLAHOMA, CITY March 26. (Reuter): An erratic tornado, whirling across Central and Eastern Oklahoma last night, left in its wake at least 11 dead and thousands of dollars in property damaged.

At the farming village of Wetumka the whirling "twister" sucked a barn into its vortex and hurled it against a house, splintering everything and killing five people.

Tinker airfield was hit for the second time in a week.

About 100 planes were destroyed or damaged there last Saturday, and last night 32 planes were destroyed, and 12 others damaged.

PRAYERS AT RAJGHAT

NEW DELHI, March 26 (A.P.I.): Prayers were held at Rajghat today (Friday)—the day on which Mahatma Gandhi died.

A. V. Thakkar and a number of delegates who are now in Delhi in connection with hhe annual sessinon of the Federatio of Indian Chamber of Commerce [illegible] Industry partici-

PRICES AND PROFIT CONTROL

Australian Trade Unions Move

(BY J. R. FRASER.)

The highly organised trades union movement in Australia is throwing its full weight behind the Federal Labour Government in urging an affirmative vote at the forthcoming referendum at which the Government will ask for a continuance of commonwealth controls over prices, rents and charges, as a bulwark against inflationary trends in the post-war economy.

Controls exercised by the Federal Government since the outbreak of war have kept increases in commodity prices in Australia within reasonable bounds, and have had the effect of pegging rents at the pre-war figure. Power to continue controls policy in the post-war years was taken first under continuing National Security Regulations, and later under Federal defence powers. These powers are now running out, and the Federal Government proposes, by referendum on May 29, to seek alteration of the Constitution to enable it to continue the protective controls given to the community, and particularly to the wage-earner and his family.

Political parties and interests opposed to Labour are urging a "No" vote, on the ground that power to control prices should remain with the six individual States of the Federation. Supporters of the Government case contend that controls of this kind are more effectively operated by a single central Government than by Governments of varying political character in separate States. They point out that some States have failed to pass legislation ensuring a continuance of prices control.

SUBSIDIES FROM PROFITS

Trades Union planning on prices control goes further than merely supporting the "Yes" case at the referendum. The general view is that while the present system has had a good effect in keeping prices generally within reach of wages, it perpetuates the cost-plus system, by operating on a profit percentage method. Union opinion is that not only should prices and rents remain under control but also that the subsidy method used by the Commonwealth Government as an additional means of combating inflation should be continued, as a charge on industrial profits rather than on taxation revenue.

Melbourne Trades Hall Council has adopted an executive recommendation to combat inflation by the establishment of a money pool from the profits of industry generally, from which subsidies would be paid to reduce the prices of essential commodities.

The Trades Hall Council will ask the Australian Council of Trade Unions to investigate immediately the estimated effect of, and value to the people of, formation of such a money pool.

The President of the A.C.T.U. (Mr Percy J. Cleary) while agreeing that in the past six years Government controls and subsidies had kept Australian prices amongst the lowest in the world, takes the view that employers and their organisations had not made a practical contribution to the solution of the inflation problem.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASES

It is argued that the introduction of the "40-hours' week should not be used as an argument for increased prices. The Arbitration Court judges had decided that industry could afford the shorter week. Recent increases in the basic wage had been granted to offset prices which had already occurred, yet manufacturers were seeking to apply these wage increases as cost factors warranting further price rises.

The Victorian branch of the Australian Railways Union will circulate petitions for submission to the Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley protesting against price increases.

The petition asks that the Federal Government order the Prices Commissioner to refuse further price increases, and that no increases be granted without a public inquiry with trades union representation.

The petition further seeks: immediate reduction of prices to the level of January 1, 1947, as a first step recognition of the principle that improvements in wages and conditions must come from profits; further subsidies on food and clothing to be paid from general revenue; more drastic penalties on price racketeers including heavy fines and imprisonment.

The move to relate price control to stabilisation of cost of commodities by means of profit control is gaining support among unionists inter-State.

Govt. Employees Threaten Mass Hunger-Strike

Protest Against Retrenchment And Non-fulfilment Of Demands

CALCUTTA, March 26 (A.P.I.)—Decision has been reached to "resort to mass hunger-strike from April 2 in almost all the Central Government offices in Calcutta as a protest against Government's policy of retrenchment and non-fulfilment of various demands of the Central Government employees", Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Federation of Central Government Employees' Unions, said in a statement today.

Mr. Bose said that the Federation had explored all possible avenues for an amicable settlement but to no effect. "On the contrary, Government", he said, "seem to be very eager to economise two and a half crores of rupees by immediate implementation of their retrenchment policy, thereby throwing thousands of educated young men along with their dependents on the streets with nothing to stand by and all avenues for jobs outside virtually closed.

Mr. Bose added, "there is yet time and I hope that Government would see their way to come to a settlement with Federation and over the ensuing catastrophe in time. If, however, Government consider it fit not to interfere in the matter here and now, I am afraid the hunger-strike of the employees may lead to complete dislocation of work in these establishments."

From Mahatma

I have a horror of the word "expedency", because of its bad odour As a rule expedency is often opposed to morality and does not exclude the use of violence.

A reformer who is enraged because his message is not accepted must retire to the forest to learn how to watch, wait and pray.

None could officiate at the altar of Swaraj who did not approach it with a pure hand and a pure heart

Even liberty must not be forced upon us. The democratic spirit demands that a most autocratic Minister must yield to a people's will, or resign office.

Distress Of Minorities In Pakistan

Gidwani Says Govt. Has N. Lived Up To Its Assurance

NEW DELHI, March 26 (A.P.I.) Dr. Choitram P. Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement refers to the recent joint declaration by the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan assuring minorities all safety and security of life, property and honour in their respective Dominion and says "what is happening in Sind continuously and consistently after the partition is a clear and straight testimony that the Government of Pakistan does not live up to the assurances given and the minorities are not allowed to stay with safety and security in their homes and hearths but that they are not even allowed to leave without falling victim to acts of humiliation and harassment.

PERMIT SYSTEM

"The peculiar features of the treatment which continues unabated for the last couple of months are the permit system and the systematic feeling by various Railway, Port Trust, Excise and Civil Supplies agents.

The Sind Government has in most of the districts introduced a permit system, according to which no one can leave Sind for India, without the permission of the District Magistrate concerned. This in effect has meant payment of large amounts in the form of bribery to get a permit from authorities concerned. The result is that while rich and influential persons manage to get their permits, the poor are stranded. In addition, certain other obnoxious restrictions have also been imposed by some Magistrates. In Larkana District, for instance, it has been announced that not more than 24 permits will be issued per day by the authorities which means that it will take over ten years for Hindus to be evacuated from the District.

Even after getting permits, the evacuees have to go through another ordeal. At every step they have to pay something in order to reach Hyderabad or Karachi for the purpose of evacuation."

MINORITIES HAVE BETTER DEAL THAN ELSEWHERE, CLAIMS JINNAH

CHITTAGONG, March 26. (API). The Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, reviewing the struggle and achievement of Pakistan, told a public meeting here today: "It is a great story of great human ideals struggling to survive in the face of odds and difficulties".

A gathering of some 50,000 people from Chittagong and the neighbourhood heard Mr. Jinnah tell them: "Any impartial observer will admit—in fact it has already been admitted—that minorities in Pakistan have had a better deal than elsewhere. Here in our midst they have lived not only peacefully, but have enjoyed complete liberty of asserting themselves.

NO RESTRICTION OI EXPORT OF NEWSPAPERS FROM PAKISTAN

KARACHI, March 26 (A.P.I.). The Pakistan Government wish to make it clear that there are no restrictions of export from Pakistan to India, or impodt from India to Pakistal, of newspapers, periodicals and books, despite the Custom regulations in force from 1st April, 1948, which relate to collection of duty only, states a press communique of the Ministry of Commerce, Industries, and Work Government of Pakistan.

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Meeting Of trol Council ermany

n 26. (Reuter): No eeting of the Allied on March 30, its meeting day, was Russian representa- nter-Allied Secreta- eld its daily meeting

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on in Control authority s after this morning's Se- t meeting broke up, was the Russians were deliberate- tting slip their last chance of moning the Council on their initiative.

eneral Lucius D. Clay, Ameri- Military Governor, to whom e chairmanship falls in April, s already stated that if no eeting is called under Soviet hairmanship he will call one for he next scheduled date, April 10. It is believed here that the Rus- ians may prefer to await the America initiative and would at- tend a meeting called by them.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Shakespeare In Hindustani Verse"

Sir,—I was astonished to read the opinion expressed in a report published in your Weekly (March 14, 1948, p. 4) under the caption "Shakespeare in Hindustani Verse" that 'there is no Indian tradition of speaking verse dramatically.' I am not interested to know whether the responsibility for the remark rests with your own reporter or it is the contribution of Mr. Aslam Malik himself who, according to the report, is the originator of the idea of attempting verse translations of English dramas in Hindi. But what I should like your readers to know is that the statement has no iota of truth behind it. Both Sanskrit and Prakrit dramatists delighted in mingling verse with prose and I am not aware of a single sanskrit drama which failed to use this device. Verse has also been frequently used for dramatic purposes by Bengali dramatists and I need mention no other names in this connection than those of Girish Chandra Ghosh, Jyotirindranath Tagore and Rabindranath Tagore, many of whose dramas were remarkable stage successes. Such indeed was the popularity of dramas composed in blank verse that even the performers in Bengal villages did not at one time venture to stage anything but verse dramas. Shakespeare himself has been translated into Bengali and often in blank verse. Some of them were tremendous successes on the Calcutta stage only two decades ago.—Yours, etc.

S. ROY,
Senior Superintendent, National Archives of India New Delhi.

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Move To End China's Civil War

Ex-Minister's Son Sends Peace Proposals To Nationalists And Communists

HONG KONG, March 25 (UPA): Percy Chen, son of former Chinese Foreign Minister Eugene Chin, said tonight that a new peace proposal is being sent to both the Nationalists and the Communists seeking to end China's civil war.

COMMUNIST ADVANCE

Chinese Communist troops today swept to within four miles of Tatung, main nationalist stronghold in north Shansi Province, after taking all outposts east, south and west of the city, Chinese Government despatches reported. The Communists deployed 50,000 troops for an attack on the Government bastion while small forces began attacking the railway station just outside the city, the report added.

Simultaneously several communist columns further east have started closing in on Kalgan from the south and southwest after consolidating their grip on the recently captured cities of Tiencheng and Yushien, the reports said. In the past 24 hours, after bitter fighting, the towns of Wiehsien in southern Chahar, and Kwanglin, forty miles southeast of Tatung, have been captured.

In Shantung, communist forces installed themselves within a few miles of the recently reopened Tientsin-Pukow Railway by capturing Feicheng, forty miles south of Tsinan.

In north Shensi, General Peng Teh Hual's communist columns after repeated attacks broke into the city of Lochwan, about 65 miles south of Yenan, according to semi-official reports.

SHANGHAI CORPORATORS' APPEAL TO TRUMAN

SHANGHAI, March 26. (Reuter): Shanghai civic leaders have sent an appeal to President Truman "to give this country the military and financial assistance it needs to continue our defence against Communist aggression".

The Communist threat in China was as grave as that in Europe, they declared.

The appeal was one phase of activities sponsored by Pan Kung Chan, Chairman of the Shanghai City Council, to organise a mass movement for political, financial and military reforms in China.

120 DETAINED SEQUEL TO COMMUNIST PLOT

Police have detained between 100 and 120 persons here in a search for the organisers of an alleged Communist plot to disrupt the city's utility services.

Fourteen employees of the British-owned Shanghai Tramways, who are among the suspects have protested against their detention claiming they have no Communist affiliations.

CHIANG CONFERS WITH KUOMINTANG LEADERS

NANKING, March 26. (U.P.A.): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek held a series of conferences today with top Kuomintang leaders in a last minute attempt to settle the controversy over minority party seats in the National Assembly.

Chiang Thursday ordered regular Kuomintang candidates to yield their seats to Independent Kuomintang members who beat them in the election.

560 MILLION DOLLAR AID TO JAPAN

TOKYO, March 26. (U.P.A.): The United States is planning an aid-to-Japan programme amounting to $560,000,000 in the first year and hopes that Japan will be able to finance its own recovery within five years, United States Army Under Secretary William Draper told a press conference today.

Draper called the programme a "purely economic plan" not designed to make Japan take sides in the United States-Soviet cold war.

The plan call for $180,000,000 to be allocated to the priming of Japanese production and the remaining $380,000,000 in shipments of essential consumer goods. The purpose of the shipments would be to check disease and unrest, Draper said.

"VACATION" STRIKE IN TOKYO

TOKYO, March 26. (Reuter): A "vacation" strike by 300,000 Government workers began at midnight.

Unless negotiations are successful today 700,000 more workers are expected to join the strikers in a series of zonal "vacations" within the next few days.

Occupation forces are not affected, but all other telephone, telegraph and postal services were tied up today. Tram services were suspended for two hours.

Anna Paumer's Charge Against Americans

BELGRADE, March 26, (Reuter): Madame Anna Paumer, Rumanian Foreign Minister, yesterday accused "American imperialists" of backing "reactionary Rumanian emigres headed by the former King Michael", the Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported today from Bucharest.

Madame Paumer, who was addressing an election meeting at Ploest, 35 miles north of Bucharest, said the Americans were supporting the emigres with the money they had previously "ransacked" from the Rumanian people.

The best answer to "fomenters of war" was greater efforts towards construction of Rumania and "the consolidation of our friendship with neighbouring countries", she said.

Rajah Beats Deb

MADRAS, March 26, (A.P.I.): In the Billiards exhibition game between Mr. P. K. Deb and Rajah (the professional champion) this evening, the former was defeated by 66 points.

The highest breaks by Rajah were 45, 47 69, 44, 51, 73 and 98 and that of Deb were 40, 61, 47, 46, 58, 45, 52 and 40.

NEW YORK AND LONDON MARKETS

The New York and London markets remained closed yesterday, March 26, being Good Friday.

BOMBAY MARKETS

BOMBAY Friday

The Bombay markets remained closed.

Kathiawar: The New State With A Promising Future

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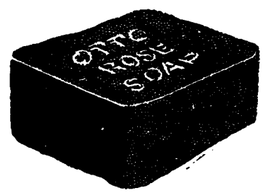

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GANDHI ASTRO

Royal Opera House
A CHAPTER FROM HISTORY

K. B. Lall has sought to revive, in his SAMRAT ASHOK, the glory of that great emperor's time. However, were glorification would have deprived the film of the dramatic import it is given by the depiction of the transition of Ashok from a tyrant to a humane ruler.

It is a Buddhist girl who converts him to the ways of peace when he gloats over the ruin of the stricken Kalinga.

The pomp and pageantry of a mighty period have all been ensnared with the wiles of the set designer. As usual in historical films, the settings are over-sumptuous and almost serve to dwarf the principals. However, the Buddhist message of love for every form of life and abhorrence of violence, manages to come across despite the gilded trappings.

It has fallen to the lot of Sapru to reincarnate Ashok. A dazzling cast composed of Veena, Shakir, Shamim and Ullhas, lends him support.

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Excelsior
PUNJABI LOVE TALE

A legend, beloved of Punjabis, is brought to the screen in Madhukar Pictures' MIRZA SAHIBAN, directed by K. Amarnath.

A thorn in the side of the lovers who give the picture its name, is Fumman who desires the fair heroine for himself. The triangle is drawn right in childhood and in the familiar way, persists in youth. The calumny of Fumman parts the pair, but still Sahiban goes wailing after her lost lover.

Nur Jehan is perhaps not youthful enough for the role of Sahiban, but Trilok Kapoor seems quite attractive as Mirza. A dance by Gian Shankar, has been thrown in for good measure. Gulab and Baby Anwari try to shine in insipid featured roles.

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ON COMMUNAL UNITY

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Suraiya in a pleasant garden scene from Mohan Sinha's "1857".

presented by both wives
apiece!

Dhruv, the first wife's son, is
real heir, which makes his
mother green with envy, desirou
she is that her own offspring
mount the 'gadi'. Her jeal
drives poor Dhruv to the
where renunciation wins him
heavenly diadem rather than
earthly crown.

Jeevan's playful Narad will ma
many chuckle. Shanta Rin is flaw
boyantly brilliant as the ste
mother with Mridula and Trilo
Kapoor somewhat restrained as th
first wife and her son respectively.

All the trappings of mytho logy are
here from paper crowns to over-
ornate palace rooms.

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Lamington
FREEDOM'S FIRST UPSURGE

Spread over a large canvas is

Illiterate Adiwasis Become Jungle Contractors

Remarkable Results Of Unique Experiment

When a party of visitors led by Mr. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier of Bombay, paid a visit to the Adiwasis working their own coupes in the forest, the members of the party were struck by the remarkable progress made by the illiterate and backward Adiwasis who were suddenly finding themselves to be the masters of the coupes they were working on a co-operative basis.

Five coupes have been given in the Kolaba District to the Adiwasi jungle workers' Co-operative Societies. The working of the coupes started about four months back. To find out whether the working was proceeding on proper lines, Mr. Wandrekar in the company of Mr. V. V. Paranjpe, M.L.A., Annasaheb Sahasrabudhe of the Village Industries Committee, the Local Prant Officers, the local District Forest Officer, the Co-operative Officer and the Backward Class Officer visited all the five coupes during his recent 3-days tour in the district. The coupes are situated in the three talukas of Karjat, Roha and Khalapur. All are situated on hill slopes and are practically inaccessible except on foot. The party had thus to do a lot of walking and climbing.

AMONGST COUPE WORKERS

The office bearers of the Co-operative Societies took the party round the coupes, showed it what work was done and what work remained to be done and also explained difficulties experienced by Adiwasis in the working of pes. The idea und periment is that th ers should be tr could ultima the respons contracto a jun Adi t

ent places, are new to this kind of work, they had themselves to learn the tricks of the trade and get an insight into the jungle trade.

LEARNING THE JOB

Again, it took some time for the Government before it could make up its mind as to the concessions that should be given to the Societies. There was thus some initial but inevitable delay. It took some more time before the Societies of the Adiwasi workers could be organised. The problem of the necessary finance running into some thousands, had also to be tackled by each Society. No doubt the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank has now decided to advance the necessary finance to the Societies. But even the Bank took some time before it could decide as to how advances could be made on the security of goods lying in the jungles.

The party was pleased to note that despite these initial handicaps, the progress achieved by the Adiwasi Society's ws remarkable. The party found that the Adiwasis were fired with great enthusiasm as they realised that they were master had ceased to be slaves or of any sawkar or contract are at least 4 Adiwasi the Managing Co Society. dily tak of th W

SHARP RINCOTON ON ACTIVE SPECLATIV BUYING

Bullion d Produce Markets Steay

BOMBA rch 26.

The local cotton ... firmed up on active spe... ain ... After Wednesday's sha... ogni... was renewed buying a... perie... of offerings, the mar... ecting... fluenced. Although ... ucting... on statistical ground... hey ... believe that present ... ears' ... enough.

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GOLD & ... nive... Exp... idin... Bomba... new... (9) ...

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PODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, March 26.

... produce market was fairly ... with increased speculative ... but later the market declined ... tered liquidation. May delivery ... Cakeds opened at Rs. 140/12, and ... dvancing at Rs. 142/4 reacted at ... /6. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS.

Rresh Quality	32	4	0
Chandal Ready	31	14	0
B Ready	31	12	0
Farch	31	8	0
AMay	30	15	0

CASTORSEED.

R	32	0	0
Mdelivery	141	6	0

LINSEED.

Re	25	12	0
Mdelivery	26	12	0
AMay	24	15	0

OILS

Grnut Ready	17	,	0
Grnut March	17	7	0
Grnut April	17	6	0
Grnut May	17	6	0
Lin Oil	16	8	0
Caeed First Pressing.	21	0	0
Caeed Commercial Qty	19	8	0

Mill Buyin... neased Hedge Selling In ... Con Markets

PRE-HOLIDAY ... KING IN WALL ... RE

NEW YORK, n 25.

COTTON: After openin... stan... prices sagged on increases a... profit-taking with support... rer... evidently reflecting appra... the effects of continued ea... ke ... gether with ever present tainti... in connection with a fo... olitica... affairs and disposition to ... Wash... ington foreign aid ... ment... Modest mill buying and ex... weeki... end covering eventually led ... steadier tendency. After ... g th... best levels of the day on activ... mill covering with contrs... carce... prices reacted on increases a... and profit-taking apparently d... uncer... taintie... over the long week. Other... wise the market lacked f... mula... tion. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 225,0... es.

NEW YORK COTT...
New York, Mch 25.

May	34.78+01
July	38+04
October	55+04
December	86—09
Middling Spot	73+06

NEW ORLEANS COTN
New York, Mch 25

May	78+09
July	35+02
October	54—01
December	95+01
Middling Spot	55

CHICAGO GRAIS

CHICAGO GRAINS: Grains showed early firmness under the leadship of wheat reflecting further hedg lifting by commercial interests agast sales of cash wheat to Government id other buying stimulated by yesterdas action of the Commodity Credit Coration in raising its buying prices for this grain. The advances howeve attracted profit-taking and prices reaed from the day's best levels. The Kansas city C. C. C. again followed ... wheat market paying as much as 25 cents a bushel for grain shipped to Gl ports this month which is more tha three cents a bushel above yesterey's top prices. Today's purchases ... are expected to reach one million ... bushels. These purchases have temporaly dispelled any feeling that the agency would drop out of the cash whit market, having procured more than enough to meet April export needs.

Highest Grade Coton Produced In 1947 Since 1939

WASHINGTON, March 25, (U.P. A.): The Agriculture Department says that highest grade cotton since 193 was produced in 1947. It said, however, the staple length averaged shorter than the 1946 crop.

The Department attributed the high quality to the generally favourable harvesting weather throughout most of the cotton belt last year.

The grade index estimated at 96.9 compared with 94.6 for 1946 crop. Middling white equals 100.

The Department also said the grade was higher in all major producing states except North and South Carolina where unfavourable weather and competition of other crops delayed harvesting. The greatest improvement in grade occurred in the Mississippi Valley areas and in Texas, Oklahoma and California.

WL STREET MARKET

SXS: Initial indecision was followey mild recovery impulsed by Secy of Defence Forestall request to ... gres for an increase of three thout million dollars for military spen... Gains covering one dollar were ... despread with special interest in ... ded aircrafts, steels, motors, mins, oils and rail equipment. The avers were industrials 174.10 and rails 2.45. Preholiday considerations as ... s the desire to await further Washton developments restricted trad... and prices fluctuated quietly aroun... mid-day levels. Most rails ignor... the freight carloading decline due ... the softcoal strike. Earlier laggi... department stores showed the effec... of one new demand with re-... ort... Easter retail trade appeared ... be ... strong after a slow star... While rails held well, most of the ... er groups finished slightly below ... best... holiday profit-taking became mo... sistent. The market closed very ste... gains mostly fraction to a doll...

NeYork Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, March 26

Amcn Telephone and Tele-gra...	149-3/8
AmeHolding Co.	23-3/4
Anack Copper Mining	34-5/8
Chasational Bank	35-3/8
Sinc Oil Co.	18
Fires Tyre & Rubber Co.	49
Gene Electric Co.	35-1/4
GeneMotors	53-7/3
Inger Rand bid	127
Interonal Nickel	27-1/2
Natio City Bank of New York	37-7/8
New k Central Rail Road Co.	14-3/8
Socon Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Texas rporation	56-3/8
Unionarbon and Carbide	102-1/4
U S.elting Refining Mining Co.	44-1/4
U. S. l Corporation (Common)	73-1/8
WesteUnion Telegraph	21

LOOY STOCK EXCHANGES
London, March 25.

	£
Consol 1/2 p c	76-1/2
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Charter Bank of I A. and Ga	12-1/4
Hongkoi & Shanghai Bank (Lond Reg.)	119-1/2
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Transons on the London Stock Exchans are officially placed at 6.780

NDON EXCHANGES.
London, March 25.

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NDON BULLION.
London, March 25.

London Spot and Forward, both 45d ...oldon Gold bars fine per oz. £8-12-...

EW YORK SILVER.
New York, March 25.

U. S. ...ced Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

Independent Labour Party To Be Dissolved

SOUTHPORT (Lancashire), March 25 (Reuter).—The remnants of the 56-year-old Independent Labour Party, parent body from which the present British Labour Party developed, are meeting here on Saturday to vote themselves out of existence as a political party.

The members, sadly depleted in ranks since the days when their bearded Leader, Keir Hardie, shocked the top hatted house of Commons by taking his seat in cloth cap and red muffler, will vote on a motion recommending that the party become only "a propagandist and educational organisation."

Once a body which campaigned vigorously against military conscription and against "Conservative" tendencies in the present Labour Party, the I.L.P. suffered its final blow last January in one of its former strongholds, Camlachie, Glasgow.

Its candidate, Annie Maxton, sister of former Party Chairman James Maxton, was beaten by both Conservative and orthodox Labour candidates in a by-election, leaving the Party without a seat in Parliament.

Ninety-year-old playwright George Bernard Shaw was one of the founder members, together with Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's first Socialist Prime Minister.

Keir Hardie won his seat in Parliament in 1892. No other Labour member entered Parliament until 1906 when 29 were returned. It was then that the name "Labour Party" was coined.

Anchor Of British Man-Of-War Recovered

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA (Reuter): The Canadian Government icebreaker, "Saurel," has recovered an antique type of anchor and chain believed to have been lost by one of the warships in the British force under General Wolfe when he successfully attacked the French-held port of Louisburg.

The Saurel dropped her anchor of Louisburg and when it was raised it brought an old anchor to the surface.

Pakistan Ambassador To Burma

DACCA, March 25, (A.P.I.): It is understood Mr. Mahommad Ali M.L.A. ex-Minister Bengal has been appointed Ambassador of Pakistan to Burma Mr. Mohammad Ali is leaving for Rangoon on April 7.

DOLLAR-RUPEE EXCHANGE

India Gets 25,000,000 Dollars To Face Trade Deficit

WASHINGTON, March 26 (Reuter).—The International Monetary Fund has sold India 25,000,000 dollars in exchange for rupees to help that country to meet her deficit with the United States. The Fund values the dollar at about 3-1/3 rupees.

India's trade deficit with the U.S. amounted to 200,000,000 dollars in 1947 when India purchases from the U.S included machinery, oil, grain, poultry and raw cotton.

BHIVANDI RICE

BHIVANDI, March 26.

	Rs.
Rice Karanig	65 to 66
Surti Navabi Colum	66 to 70

WOOL TOPS

NEW YORK March 25, (U. P. A.): Wool Tops today closed quiet, 4 points higher to 5 points lower, on the New York Market.

Closing prices were: April, 181.4 nom.; May, 181.4/182; July, 180.1/181; October, 178/178.5; December 175.5/177; March, 1949, 171/174; May, 169/172.5.

Conflicting Sentiment Divide Worth Street Activity

NEW YORK, March 25, (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street Cotton Goods Market today, conflicting sentiment divided market activity. Firmer price situation and an increased volume of inquiries for cotton goods coincided with reports that some Southern mills were running short of coal and may have to curtail operations.

Worth Street reports said that some mills of gray goods were down to about week's coal supply and operations in finishing plants also may have to be curtailed.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, March 25.

Australian Wheat (bulk) 137/6 May-June quoted.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, March 25.

May 2.41 to 2.41-1/4.
July 2.27-3/4.
September 2.25 to 2.25-1/4.
December 2.24-3/4.

BIG BLAZE IN JAMALPORE

Huge Stocks Of Jute Gutted

JAMALPORE (East Bengal), March 26 (API).—Damage estimated at many lakhs of rupees was caused recently by a fire which gutted large stocks of jute in village Bansi, under P. S. Jamalpore, according to information received here. The fire spread to about ten jute godowns and extended over an area of nearly one square mile.

The fire brigade from Jamalpore rushed to the place and fought the flames for five days. No loss of human lives is reported but some of the fire brigade men and the officer in charge received burn injuries. The cause of the fire is unknown

"OUR PEOPLE CAN NEVER FORGET NEHRU"

Czechoslovakia Can Supply Agricultural Machinery For Hide, Jute, Etc.

LONDON, March 25 (UPI): "Our people can never forget that in the Munich period of 1938 Pandit Nehru visited our country and wrote a booklet in which he allied himself with the cause of Czechoslovakia. In those days we did not have many friends in the world. We gratefully remember Pandit Nehru's fearless stand for democracy and justice", said Dr. Kavan, the first Secretary of the Czech Embassy in London, addressing today the members of the Indian Journalists Association.

Continuing he said: "Czechoslovakia has experienced foreign occupation and oppression and therefore understands Indian feelings and aspirations."

Dr. Kavan talked of great possibilities of Indo-Czech trade. His country could supply agricultural and other kinds of machinery in exchange for hides, jute and other Indian goods. Trade could be arranged as barter avoiding all questions of dollars or other foreign currency.

Continuing he said: "There can be no limit to the number of Indian students who can study in Czechoslovakia. All schools and universities are free even for foreign students. They need only to meet the living expenses which are comparatively cheap. Indian students can make enquiries at the Czech Embassy in Delhi or London or direct to the Education Ministry, Prague. Our Government will surely welcome arrangements with the Government of India for an exchange of scholarships."

Dr. Kratochvil, the Ambassador who also attended, talked freely on the present Czech politics and Indo-Czech friendship. He said he was aware that the Indian people were much confused about the recent events in his country because there were not Indian Pressmen in Prague to report facts honestly and the Indian Press was supplied with news from biased sources.

U. N. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CONFERENCE

Polish Delegate Criticises U. S. Newspaper's Role

GENEVA, March 25 (Reuter).—General Wintor Grosz, Polish delegate to the United Nations' Freedom of Information Conference here, today described American newspapers and the United States Broadcast "Voice of America" as the world's "main offenders."

His speech to the representatives of 56 countries followed that of Mr. William Benton, United States, who stated his determination to strive for the abolition of national barriers to the free flow of news. General Grosz demanded that the conference should obtain international agreement on:

1. Freedom of the press reflecting the convenient co-existence of nations.
2. Making it impossible for inciters to war and reactionaries to use this freedom.
3. Forbidding the spreading of false news.
4. Making it impossible to spread dissention among the nations.
5. Severe punishment for offenders against the international agreement.

TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO KING PAUL

WASHINGTON, March 26 (Reuter: President Truman in a letter to King Paul of Greece on the occasion of Greece's independence anniversary said: "We are learning once again that freedom and liberty can be preserved in the face of totalitarian aggression only when democratic peoples show indomitable courage and determination in defending their independence".

Consultative Council For Western Union

Brussels To Be Headquarters

BRUSSELS, March 25 (Reuter).—Deputies of the five nations of the Western Union Treaty have completed their work and have unanimously agreed to recommendations on the setting up of the Treaty's proposed Consultative Council.

A communique announcing this said their recommendations would be submitted to the Governments of the five powers which signed the Western Union Pact here on March 17.

Sir George Rendel, British Ambassador in Brussels, and Count Jean De Hautecloque, French Ambassador, and Benelux diplomats, who have acted as Deputies for the five foreign Ministers, today set up a committee to draft recommendations on the Council.

It was believed in Brussels that the headquarters of the Consultative Council would be in Brussels.

LASKI "FULL OF DEEP REGRET" AT RUSSIA'S MISTAKE

NEW YORK, March 25 (UPA) Harold J. Laski, member of the Executive Committee of the British Labour Party, said today that he was "full of deep regret at the grave mistake Russia has made in its treatment of Czechoslovakia."

Laski who arrived on the liner, "Queen Elizabeth," for a series of lectures at the Roosevelt College, Chicago, said he also regretted "what seems to be the tendency of Russia's treatment of Italy. It looks through the communist party of Italy in seeking to prevent full knowledge of the Anglo-American and French proposals reaching the full population. No population should be asked to vote without being told the full story of what it is voting about."

Laski said he thought Russia's greatest policy of mistake was her decision not to participate in the Marshall Plan.

14 U.S. SHIPS ANCHORED OFF GREEK COAST

WASHINGTON, March 25 (UPA): Fourteen ships of the United States Mediterranean fleet are anchored off the west coast of Greece to honour the anniversary of the Greek Independence Day, the Navy said today.

The cruiser, "Dayton," 15th ship in the Mediterranean fleet is at Trieste.

The Navy said the ships, led by the aircraft carrier, "Philippine Sea," will join with Greek destroyers at Adrias to fire the national salute as part of the celebration. The ships gathered yesterday in Argostoli Bay, Cephalonia. They had been going through tactical training exercises in the Ionian sea. The ships include two light cruisers, ten destroyers, one destroyer tender and carrier.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONSPIRACY IN MIDDLE EAST

Soviet Newspaper's Bitter Criticism Of Western Powers

MOSCOW, March 25, (Reuter): Bitter criticism of Anglo-American "expansionist" policy in the Near and Middle East by the "camouflaged seizure of key oil centres and military bases and the "ruthless exploitation" of cheap labour was made in the Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" today.

In a 1,500 word article, Veshinin, wellknown political commentator, says Britain was doing her "utmost to maintain her domination" in the near and Middle East, but weakened by the war, was having to "resort to the aid of a stronger partner—the United States."

Veshinin said: "Anglo-American imperialism is planning the creation of an extended Moslem League which is to include Pakistan, Persia, Turkey and other states belonging to the Arab League.

"Another point of the Anglo-American programme is the creation of a greater Syria with the inclusion of Transjordan Syria the Levant, Iraq and part of Palestine.

"All these measures are aimed at the disruption of peace in the Arab East."

Promote Peace And Collect Funds

Rajen Babu's Directive For Celebration Of National Week

WARDHAGANJ, March 25 (API).—A country-wide for communal peace and for collections to the Gandhi National Memorial Funds should be the two-fold objectives of this year's national week celebrations starting on April 6, says Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, in a statement issued from here today.

The statement adds: "The country has been observing the national week from April 6 to 13 every year for nearly 30 years now. It was in this week that Mahatma Gandhi started his large-scale country-wide movement for the assertion of the right and self-respect of the people of this country and for the achievement of freedom. We had to go through several Satyagraha movements under his leadership before freedom was achieved. Whenever we were not engaged in Satyagraha, the week was utilised for furthering and intensifying in connection with some items or other of the constructive programme.

This week has a particular significance in regard to its observance. It has therefore to be observed both with solemnity and enthusiasm. All Congress organisations and others are requested to devote it this year to two things. There should be countrywide drive for the restablishment of communal peace and harmony. This can be done by propaganda and fraternisation among the members of diffent communities particularly Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs and the removing of local cause of grievance which lead to trouble.

"The week would also be devoted to collection for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The Central Committee has already appointed provincial and State Committees which it is hoped will, before the week commences, have appointed wherever necessary local committees as also authorised agents for making collections. The Central Committee has appealed to all to contribute at least ten days earnings to the fund. Steps should be taken to collect these contributions from individuals all over the country. Payments should be made only to authorised collectors and only on grant of receipt. Collectors and Committees are required to deposit the collections from day to day in any of the banks which have been authorised and whose names have been published. It is feared that it may not be possible for the workers engaged in this connection to reach all those who are willing to pay within the week. The period therefore may be prolonged and we may have a national fortnight instead of a national week for intensified work. Collection will not of course end within this period but it is hoped that the national week will give an auspicious start to it.

HOLI ENTHUSIASTS LATHI CHARGED

Ugly Scenes In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, March 25, (A.P.I.): The usual "holy" festival celebrations in Calcutta were unfortunately rowdy this year and were attended by scenes of excesses in some part of the city, says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity to the West Bengal Government.

Coloured water and powder was indiscriminately sprinkled on persons of other nationalities. On women and in some cases, on persons of other religions and others unwilling or unprepared to participate. Large group of boys and youngmen occupied public vehicles and refused to pay the fare and interfered with traffic and threw coloured waters on trams and private cars.

Tram services as a result had to be suspended for three hours after 10 a.m. At Esplanade a large crowd collected at about the same time and stopped motor cars, buses and taxis and sprinkled coloured waters on all passersby some among the crowd even pelted stones at the police constables on traffic duty.

A mild lathi charge had to be made to disperse this crowd.

In Bhowanipore, 24 boys having accidentally swallowed some stuffs mixed with coloured water containing some highly poisonous chemicals had to be admitted to the hospital on search some chemicals believed to have been stollen from a factory were seized by the police.

In Maniktola police station area in the afternoon the sprinkling of coloured water by a boy was resented by a passerby of the other community who attempted to assualt the boy. Another person who pleaded with him to ignore the incident was involved in a clash resulting in the exchange of brickbats between two fairly large crowds which had collected.

In the meanwhile the police reached these spots and in order to disperse the crowd fired 8 rounds after which the situation was brought under control.

No one was injured as a result of the firing. However three persons received minor brickbat injuries. Police pickets were posted at the place of incidents.

During the day the police made 114 arrests for rowdy conduct in the city.

TROOPS OPEN FIRE IN JAIPUR

JAIPUR, March 25, (A.P.I.): Four persons were stabbed and some shops were looted in Jaipur City yesterday afternoon, says a Press Note issued by the Publicity Officer, Jaipur State. Curfew was immediately imposed and the city was declared a distrubed area.

The Press Note added that three persons were injured when troops fired twice on a mob setting fire to houses.

The curfew was relaxed for two hours today. Military and police are patrolling the city. The situation is now under control.

86 DETENUS RELEASED FROM GONDA JAIL

GONDA, March 26, (API): Eighty six persons who had been arrested here in connection with the R. S. S and Khaksar activities have been released from the Gonda District Jail.

Pakistan Defence Council Meeting

KARACHI, March 26, (API): The Pakistan Defence met aboard Pakistan's Flagship H.M.P.S. "Narbada," here yesterday.

The Defence Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan presided.

Among those present, at the meeting were the Commanded-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army, General Sir Douglas Gracey, the Flag Officer Commanding the Royal Pakistan Navy, Rear Admiral J. W. Jeford, and the Air Officer Commanding the Chief Royal Pakistan Air Sorce, Air Vice-Marshal Perry Keene.

REVOLVER FACTORY UNEARTHED IN U. P.

ETAWAH, March 26, (A.P.I.): The Etawah police have unearthed a revolver manufacturing factory in Darwar village. A revolver and some revolver parts have been recovered from a blacksmith's.

"PAKISTAN PERSONIFIED"

DACCA, March 24, (A.P.I.): Sir Frederick Bourne, Governor of East Bengal and Chancellor of Dacca University, introducing the Governor-General of Pakistan Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah to the Convocation said: "You have here Pakistan personified".

Chancellor Bourne described the graduates present as "the first academic fruits of Pakistan, the first to graduate into a sovereign self-governing Dominion", and told them he was confident that "the words you are shortly to near from him (Mr. Jinnah) will be treasured. They should be".

Sir Frederick also declared that it would be impossible to overrate the importance of the part the Quaid-e-Azam had played in the creation of Pakistan and said: "He has earned an absolute right to our allegiance and loyalty".

Jinnah Inspects Chittagong Port

CHITTAGONG, March 25, (A.P.I.): Qaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan and Miss Fatima Jinnah, accompanied by the Prime Minister of East Bengal Port Commissioners and railway authorities, inspected this afternoon the port area of Chittagong on board the harbour tug "Juldia" in which they cruised along the Karnafuli.

The Quaid-e-Azam discussed with officials blueprints for the development of Chittagong, East Pakistan's major port and plans for the extension of jetty facilities.

Dresses And Sex Crimes

SYDNEY (Reuter): Women and girls who dressed in a "provocation manner" helped to inflame the passions of sex criminals, says the "Church Standard" in a leading article.

Although the paper, which is issued in Sydney, urges more severe punishments for men who commit sex crimes against women, it demands that Christian charity should require "women to abstain from dressing in a provocative manner."

"In all innocence" it says "women and girls parade the streets and use the trains and trams in costumes that may be suitable for the beaches, but are emphatically not seemly for use among crowds and normally-dressed citizens.

"It is a tragic fact that the innocent victim of outrage is rarely the one who, earlier in the day, has unconsciously inflamed the passions of the criminal of the dark lane or quiet street at night time.

Sheikh Abdullah For Jammu

NEW DELHI, March 26, (API): The Prime Minister of Kashmir, Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah accompanied by Bakshi Ghulam Mohd. left Delhi this morning for Jammu.

MUTT AND JEFF—Hac: The Expression "The Poor Worm" No Doubt — By Bud Fisher

YOU LITTLE BOOB. THERE IS NO MORE GAS RATIONING!
THEE ISN'T? OH, BOY. NOW I CAN OPEN UP A GAS STATON!
THE FOLLOWING WEEK
WHEN ARE YOU GONNA OPEN UP YOUR GAS STATION, JEFF?
NO GAS!
NO GAS? THERE'S PLENTY OF GAS!
?
EVERY PLACE I DIG FOR GAS TO SET UP MY PUMP THERE ISN'T ANY!
GAS
H Fisher

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R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
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Dated 22nd March, 1948.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 5th April, 1948, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Letters from the Commissioner—(a) Forwarding the list of Councillors coming into office on the 1st April, 1948, and (b) fixing the day, time and place of the Corporation meeting.

2. Appointment of Mayor for the year 1948-49.

3. Appointment of sixteen members of the Standing Committee.

4. Appointment of sixteen members of the Improvements Committee

5. (a) Letter from the Schools Committee—Regarding the appointment of a new Schools Committee in place of the existing one, (b) Appointment of twelve Councillor-members and (c) 4 non-Councillor members of the Committee.

6. (a) Letter from the Registrar, University of Bombay—Requesting the Corporation to elect a representative on the Senate of the University of Bombay, 'Vice' Mr. D. R. Gharpure; and (b) Election of a representative on the Senate.

7. (a) Letter from the President, Acworth Leper Home—Requesting the Corporation to elect five members on the Board of Management of the Home for the year 1948; and (b) Election of five members on the Board.

8. Interpellations.

9. Letters from (a) Messrs. Mohile and Parekh, Solicitors, on behalf of their client, Mr. Jivraj Narsey; and (b) Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors—Regarding the question of disqualification of a Municipal Councillor.

10. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Ayurvediya Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal—Forwarding the Annual Reports of the Mandal for the year 1943-44 and 1944-45.

11. Letter from Mr. M. I. Rowjee —Giving notice of a suit proposed to be filed by him against the Municipality in default of grant of permission to him to carry out certain repairs at his premises at Samuel Street and Bhandari Street.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

12. Regarding the grant of an advance increment to certain Municipal employees possessing the Local Self-Government Diploma.

13. Regarding the appointment of a Chaviwalla in the Water Works Department after superannuation in a temporary capacity.

14-16. Regarding the revised estimates for (14) the work of providing flood-gates over the S.W. Drain Out-fall at Tank Bunder; (15) the purchase of equipment for testing gas cylinders, and erection thereof at the Municipal workshops, etc., and (16) the work of replacing the existing venturi meters on trunk water mains in the Outside City Division.

17. Regarding the work of treating with granite the floors of the Halalkhores' chawl at Valpakhadi, etc.

18. Regarding the grant of a Duty-Allowance to Municipal employees doing substantial typing work.

19. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

20. Recommending additional grant to meet a bill preferred by the B.B. & C.I. Railway Administration in connection with the repairing and maintaining Kuchra wagons at the Railway Workshops.

21. Regarding the grant of a special pay, etc., to an Inspector in the Architectural Branch for doing additional duty of supervision of buildings on ex-Trust plots.

22. Regarding a proposal to continue the work of re-washering leaky taps free of costs in private premises.

23. Regarding the appointment of Mr. B. P. Surti as temporary Construction Engineer.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

24. Regarding the lease of a plot in Sion-Matunga Estate.

25. Regarding the extension of the period of licence for quarrying a hill near Sewri Cemetery.

26. Regarding the transfer of a plot in Sewri-Wadala South Estate.

27. Regarding the retension of a temporary shed on certain plots at Nowroji Hill Estate.

28. Regarding the question of reservation of certain Municipal plots at Sayani Road for a Municipal Market.

29. Regarding the acquisition of a portion of a building at Bora-Bazar Street and Police Court Lane junction.

30. Regarding the revised layout of a recreation ground near Mahomedali Road, etc.

31. Regarding the change of user of a plot in Nowroji Hill Estate.

32. Regarding nomination for the lease in respect of a plot in Mahaluxmi Flats Estate.

33. Regarding a proposal for effecting re-entry upon a plot in Dadar-Matunga Estate.

34. Regarding the revised layout of certain plots in Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

35. Regarding supplementary estimate for certain works for utilizing the lower contents of the Tansa Lake, etc.

36 Regarding the work of lighting of the passage between Banganga and Dabholkar Road

37. Regarding the appointment of an employee in the Hydraulic Engineer's Department after superannuation in a temporary capacity.

38. Regarding plans and estimate for reconstructing a ward in the smallpox unit at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road.

39. Reporting that Mr. K. H. Dastur, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade is due to retire from Municipal Service on account of superannuation.

40. Regarding the grant of a water connection to a Vehicle Factory at Bhandup.

41. Regarding the amendment of Adulteration of Articles of Food Rules relating to the licence fees for the manufacture of vegetable oil.

42. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to legalise the granting by Government of the lease of a portion of the Cooperage Maidan to the Royal Indian Navy, etc.

43. Regarding a letter from the Special Literacy Officer and Secretary, Bombay City Adult Education Committee relating to a Plan for liquidating illiteracy, etc., and the Commissioner's report thereon.

44. Regarding an application for a donation towards the Indian History Congress, etc.

45. Regarding the question of changing the constitution of the Bombay Port Trust Board with a view to giving adequate representation to Indian Interests.

46. Regarding amendment of the Municipal Act, relating to the constitution, powers and functions of the Schools Committee.

47. Regarding the retirement of Mr. M. B. Maniar, Municipal Legal Assistant on account of superannuation.

Schools Committee's letters—

48. Requesting a further additional grant to meet the expenditure on account of revision of grades of staff, etc.

49. Requesting permission to Miss K. Khandvala, Secretary, Schools Committee, to serve on the special Committee of the Education and Propaganda Sub-Committee of the Provincial Prohibition Board.

Communications from the Commissioner—

50. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

51-53. Regarding the transfer of certain plots in Worli Estate.

54-55. Reporting on applications for gratuity from certain ex-Municipal employees.

56. Regarding revised layout, etc., of a plot in Dadar-Matunga Estate.

57. Regarding nomination for lease of a plot in Fergusson Road Estate.

58. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during February, 1948.

59. Regarding permission for the construction of an additional floor to the building on a plot in Scheme 54, Kolbhat Wadi Estate.

60. Regarding nomination for agreement to lease of a plot in Worli Estate.

61. Government Letter—Regarding the appointment of a member on the Bombay City Adult Education Committee.

62. Letter from His Highness the Maharao of Cutch—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father.

63. Letter from Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai—Expressing his thanks and good wishes to his colleagues in the Corporation on the eve of his retirement from the Corporation.

64. (a) Reconstitution of Special Committees appointed by the Corporation under Section 38-A of the Municipal Act; and (b) Notice of motion from Mr. B. A. Dalal for appointing a Selection Committee to recommend names of Councillors for appointment to the respective Special Committees.

65. Regarding reconstitution of Consultative Committees appointed by the Corporation under Section 38 of the Municipal Act.

66. (a) Appointment of Corporation's representatives on the Managing bodies of institutions to which grants are made; and (b) Notice of motion from Mr. B. A. Dalal for appointing a committee to recommend names of Councillors for appointment as representatives.

Letters from the Municipal Secretary—

67. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.

68. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

69. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.

70. Submitting a return of attendance of Councillors at Meetings of the Corporation, the Standing Committee, Improvements Committee and other committees of the Corporation, etc., during the year ending 31st March 1948.

71. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

72. School Committee's Letter—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions

73. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For making Tulsi Pipe Road into a PUCCA Road, etc.

74-75. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria, seconded by Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For (74) increasing the number of Municipal ambulances for conveying patients to Hospitals, etc.; (75) requesting the G.I.P. Railway authorities to open a Railway station at Dharavi.

76. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For appointing a Committee to consider the question of having a suitable memorial in the City to commemorate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

77-80. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For (77) requesting the Commissioner of Police to prohibit the parking of cars on both sides of Cinema Road behind the Metro Cinema and to provide one way traffic thereon; (78) providing in connection with the holding of Municipal elections in respective wards one Mandap instead of dividing it into two parts separated from each other as was done at the recently held Municipal elections, etc.; (79) increasing the deposit to be paid by the candidates to Rs. 2,000 or so in order to discourage candidates standing for Municipal elections without 'bona fide' intention of contesting the same, etc.; and (80) amending the Municipal Election Rules so as to permit the candidates standing for Municipal elections as many agents as there may be compartments to the Mandap for the Poll.

81. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For providing a Municipal dispensary in the Kumbharwada area.

82. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For improving the condition of Blind Lane at French Road, etc.

83. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For establishing a convention requiring the members of the B.E.S.T. Committee to resign when a new Corporation is elected, etc.

84. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For representing to the G.I.P. and B.B. & C. I. Railway authorities to take steps to prevent passengers from travelling on footboards, etc., of trains.

85-89. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For (85-87) requesting the B. E. S. T. Committee: (85) to run additional tram and bus service along Mahomedally Road between Bori Bunder and J. J. Hospital; (86) to enforce strictly the Rule of entry and exit into the tramcars by passengers, etc., and (87) to issue strict instructions to Bus Drivers to be careful in negotiating curves on roads while driving, etc.; (88) requesting the Commissioner of Police to issue licenses for bicycle riding; and (89) requesting the Commissioner to enquire into the causes of the recent bus accidents which took place at Chaupati Sea Face and at Parel.

90-92. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For (90) Strictly enforcing the Bye-law requiring the owners of premises to provide dust-bins in their premises, etc.; (91) taking immediate action to improve the insanitary conditions of certain streets in Ward No. 3, Bori Bunder, and (92) naming Marine Drive after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

93. From Mr. Dinkar K. Desai, seconded by Mr. V. S. Velinkar—For erecting temporary 2 room hutments and dormitories to meet the acute shortage of housing in the City.

94. From Mr. V. S. Velinkar, seconded by Mr. Rohit Dave—Calling upon the present members of the B.E.S.T. Committee to resign so as to enable the new Corporation to re-constitute the same.

95. From Mr. Rohit Dave, seconded by Mr. Dinkar Desai—For printing the Corporation Agenda in Hindustani in addition to English.

96. From Mr. S. S. Kavalekar, seconded by Mr. Rohit Dave—For expressing the Corporation's opinion that workers in all concerns should be paid wages for the three Municipal election days, which were declared public holidays.

97. From Mr. S. S. Mirajkar—For having the Corporation Agenda papers circulated in Hindi to Councillors not conversant with English language.

98-100. From Mr. J. D. Daruvala—For (98) requesting Government to reconsider their orders relating to new constructional works so as to stimulate construction of new buildings particularly for residences in the City; (99) obtaining from the Commissioner a comprehensive programme of the Tansa-cum-Vaitarna Scheme, etc. and (100) replacing the existing Municipal gas lamps by electric ones.

101. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria, seconded by Dr. T. R. Naravane—For requesting the B. E. S. T. Committee to extend the 'N' Route Bus Service upto the Century Mills Chawls, etc.

102-104. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For (102) holding a competition for maintenance of healthy and clean surroundings of their dwellings by residents of Municipal Chawls, etc., (103) constructing semi-permanent quarters in the undeveloped areas like Dharavi, Sion, etc., for housing citizens dwelling in unhealthy chawls so as to have those chawls re-modelled without causing inconvenience to the residents thereof; (104) introducing mechanical appliances for sweeping roads in the City, etc.

105. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala, seconded by Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar—For establishing travelling dispensaries for the convenience of poor patients who are unable to go to Municipal Dispensaries.

106. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For requesting B. E. S. T. Committee to provide sheds at certain stops on 'K' Route Bus Service for the convenience of passengers.

107. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For reserving the Engineer Park on the Golanji Hill Road for the benefit of the residents of Sewri.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
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